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RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

State Board of Registration in Embalming,

LIST OF REGISTERED EMBALMERS

AND

RULES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF THE DEAD.

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To the Registered Embalmer.

The Board of Registration in Embalming herewith presents you with a list giving the name and registered number of all embalmers who have complied with the law and are legally entitled to practice in this State. All persons practicing embalming other than those named in this official list, and having the official card issued by this Board, are doing so in violation of the law, and will be prosecuted upon complaint being made and proper information being furnished to the secretary.

Renewal fees are due in advance, and should be paid to the secretary not later than December 15th of each year, thereby avoiding any mistakes or misunderstandings that are liable to occur.

All changes of address, removals, and deaths of registered embalmers should be reported to this office promptly, so that the secretary may always have the correct address and a proper register of all embalmers qualified to practice embalming in this State.

A form of transportation permit for transportation of human dead bodies in and from this State has been adopted by this Board and approved by the State Board of Health, which we trust will meet the requirements of the other States and be satisfactory to the embalmers of this State. These permits can be obtained from the city registrars or town clerks of the cities and towns of this State.

Rules for the transportation and shipment of human dead bodies in and from this State have been adopted by this Board and approved by the State Board of Health, which are published in this book.

A strict observance of the laws of embalming and the rules for the transportation of the dead will not only contribute to the benefit of the embalmers of this State, but to the best interest of the pro-

fession at large. We therefore ask of you a continuance of your assistance in the support of the law, that the profession may be elevated in public opinion to a higher standard intellectually and morally.

Respectfully,

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, *Chairman.*
CHARLES E. BARBER, *Secretary,*
JOHN J. McCANNA.

27 Broad St., Providence, R. I.

List of Registered Embalmers.

152.†	Allen, Anna M	Los Angeles, Cal.
96.*†	Armstrong, John F	Providence.
38.*†	Armstrong, Myers R	Providence.
103.*	Arnold, A. Herbert	Providence.
31.*	Avery, George W	Hope Valley.
30.*†	Avery, Samuel R	Hope Valley.
165.*	Bacon, Oliver	Warren.
184.†	Ballou, Bertram A	Providence.
77.*†	Barber, Charles E	Providence.
148.*†	Bates, Orren W	Sterling, Conn.
32.*†	Bellows, Dexter W	Pawtucket.
130.†	Bennett, Daniel E	Anthony.
132.*	Berry, James B	Pawtucket.
123.*†	Berry, Thomas E	Pawtucket.
187.†	Boss, James H	Boston, Mass.
50.*	Boyce, Henry J	Providence.
183.†	Boyce, William P	Providence.
185.*†	Bristol, Bernard L	East Providence.
210.†	Bryant, Eearle Vincent	Pawtucket.
25.*	Carder, Frederick D	Providence.
63.*†	Carpenter, Arthur W	Providence.
62.*	Carpenter, J. Will	Providence.
28.*†	Carroll, Eugene F	Providence.
27.*	Carroll, Robert F	Providence.
10.*	Chase, Clarence O	Providence.
51.*†	Cheetham, Charles X	Pawtucket.

* Undertakers.
† Passed a satisfactory examination.

52.*	Cheetham, George B	Central Falls.
102.*†	Clark, Samuel M	Centreville.
145.*†	Coffey, Patrick J	Providence.
45.*	Comstock, Melville H	Providence.
33.*†	Corrigan, John J	Harrisville.
75.*†	Cottrell, Robert C	Newport.
7.*†	Coutanche, John J	Providence.
60.*	Cranston, George C	Wickford.
81.*	Day Elmer H	Block Island.
175.*†	DePasquale Angelo	Providence.
100.*	Di Iorio, John	Providence.
200.†	Douty, Albert S	Providence.
9.*†	Drabble, Irving H	Providence.
163.*†	Duffy, Augustus P	Bristol.
207.†	Duffy, James Joseph	Valley Falls.
61.*†	Dunphy, James A	Newport.
83.	Edwards, James W	Providence.
42.*†	Enos, Joseph M	Providence.
101.	Farrell, Edward F	Providence.
97.*	Fenner, Herbert A	Providence.
134.*	Ferrara, Domenico	Providence.
205.*†	Ferrara, Teresa A	Providence.
126.	Finnerty, James	Arctic.
72.	Flynn, Daniel J	Central Falls.
171.*	Flynn, J. Joseph	Providence.
37.*	Flynn, Thomas F	Pawtucket.
41.	Freeborn, Richard H	Newport.
117.*	Fuller, James R	Auburn.
181.	Gaffney, Joseph W	Westerly.
82.*	Gattone, Thomas	Providence.
140.*	Gavitt, Charles H	Westerly.
170.*	Gilbert, Alexander	Woonsocket.

*Undertakers.
†Passed a satisfactory examination.

147.*	Gorman, Daniel	Providence.
125.†	Gorman, Harold D	Providence.
139.†	Gorman, James	Providence.
203.†	Gormley, Frank L	Providence.
65.	Gough, James F	Arctic.
69.	Gorton, Frank R	Anthony.
172.*	Goyer, Peter	Woonsocket.
84.*	Grandpré, George De	Providence.
190.*†	Hagan, Arthur C	Providence.
22.*†	Handy, Merrill B	Providence.
79.*	Harlow, John F	Providence.
213.†	Harlow, John F., Jr	Providence.
105.*	Hennessey, John H	Providence.
95.*†	Heroux, Lucien	Central Falls.
141.*	Herrick, Richard	Woonsocket.
197.*†	Hicks, John B	North Westport, Mass.
1.*	Hill, Charles G	East Greenwich.
14.	Hill, Frank R	East Greenwich.
78.†	Holdredge, Ernon M	Providence.
189.*†	Holland, Bernard	Providence.
202.†	Hudson, James H	Providence.
118.*	Hughes, John S	Providence.
136.*	Jones, Robert F	Providence.
151.†	Judson, Harry P	Pawtucket.
116.*†	Juhlin, Alfred	Providence.
6.*	Keefe, John E	Providence.
137.*†	Kelley, Mary F	North Smithfield.
192.*†	Kennedy, Louis E	Danielson.
90.*	Kilgore, Frank	Providence.
109.*	King, Patrick	Providence.
111.	King, Patrick, Jr	Providence.
110.	King, Thomas J	Providence.

*Undertakers.
†Passed a satisfactory examination.

138.*	Knowles, Ellmer F	Providence.
2.*	Knowles, Horace E	Providence.
209.*	Lalor, Frank J	Millville, Mass.
59.*	Landy, John J	Providence.
73.	Langley, Frederick E	Newport.
114.*	Langley, John S	Newport.
214.*†	Lariviere, J. Arthur	Fall River, Mass.
180.*	Larochelle, N. J	Woonsocket.
211.†	Lauzon, Joseph	Woonsocket.
99.*	Lee, Frederick J	Pawtucket.
80.	Lee, Frederick P	Newport.
74.*	Levesque, Louis E	Manville.
153.†	Lillibridge, H. Edward	Danielson, Conn.
94.*†	Lynch, Maurice	Providence.
29.*†	Manning, Daniel E	Pawtucket.
112.*	Manning, John F	Providence.
177.*	Mariana, Antonio	Providence.
40.*	Marsh, Samuel W	Newport.
13.	McAloon, Augustine F	Pawtucket.
12.*†	McAloon, Vincent J	Pawtucket.
54.*	McCabe, Thomas	Providence.
76.*†	McCanna, John J	Woonsocket.
128.†	McCanna, Raymond P	Woonsocket.
127.	McCanna, William L	Woonsocket.
70.*	McCarthy, Dennis F	Providence.
71.*	McCarthy, John F. J.	Providence.
164.*	McDermott, Patrick F	Fall River, Mass.
193.*†	McGinn, John L	North Attleboro, Mass.
160.*	McGinn, Sylvester	North Attleboro, Mass.
201.*†	McGuinness, Edward J	Providence.
55.*†	McKay, Robert	Bristol.
17.*	McMurrough, Frank	Providence.

*Undertakers.
†Passed a satisfactory examination.

48.*†	Mellor, William G	Providence.
174.	Monahan, Ellen L	Providence.
3.*	Monahan, Thomas F	Providence.
206.†	Monahan, Thomas F., Jr	Providence.
212.†	Montgomery, Fred L	Providence.
195.*†	Mulgrew, William E	Blackstone, Mass.
182.†	Mulligan, Henry P	Providence.
133.†	Munro, Edward Burnside	Woonsocket.
18.*	Murphy, Joseph T	Westerly.
115.*	Negus, C. A	Block Island.
47.*	Noyes, Asa, Jr	Westerly.
159.*	O'Neill, Daniel F	Pawtucket.
49.*	O'Neill, Patrick H	Newport.
91.*	O'Neill, William H	Pawtucket.
106.*	Page, Charles H	Providence.
196.*†	Paradis, L. O	Fall River, Mass.
20.*	Paterson, Luther W	Phenix.
8.*†	Phillips, Henry S	Pawtucket.
64.*†	Platt, Chester H	Providence.
198.†	Potter, Harry L	North Westport, Mass.
87.	Quinn, Charles A	Providence.
86.*	Quinn, Thomas	Providence.
88.	Quinn, Thomas J	Providence.
34.	Quinn, Timothy S	Woonsocket.
19.*†	Randall, Frank E	Providence.
67.*	Read, Byron	Anthony.
68.†	Read, Herman B	Anthony.
26.	Reid, Edwin L	Providence.
5.*†	Reilly, James D	Providence.
155.*†	Remington, Frank E	Pawtuxet.
57.*	Ring, Augustus P	Providence.
46.*	Robert, Thomas	Arctic.

*Undertakers.
†Passed a satisfactory examination.

191.†	Rodrigues, Manuel	Fall River, Mass.
204.*†	Roy, George A	Manville.
66.*†	Roy, Norbet	Pawtucket.
15.*†	Ryan, Charles H	Providence.
98.*	Ryan, Charles L	Valley Falls.
24.*†	Saunders, Frank B	Central Falls.
58.*	Skeffington, James F	Providence.
85.*†	Slocum, James Horace	Wakefield.
113.*	Smith, William H	Warren.
156.*†	Sperry, Henry N	North Attleboro, Mass.
92.*†	Steere, Varnum	Pascoag.
194.†	Stone, Charles F	Attleboro.
162.*	Sullivan, James E	Fall River, Mass
161.*	Sullivan, Michael H	Fall River, Mass.
93	Sutton, John Thomas	Providence.
186.†	Sweatman Roy C	Providence.
104.*	Tanner, John F	Providence.
107.*	Therien, Arsene	Woonsocket.
108.*	Therien, Wilfrid	Woonsocket.
23.*†	Tierney, Charles H	Pawtucket.
124.	Tierney, Frank P	Pawtucket.
121.*	Tobin, James	Bristol.
120.*	Tobin, Michael J	Bristol.
208.*†	Todd, John P	Providence.
199.*†	Toye, Charles W	Providence.
44.*†	Trottier, Cleophas A	Providence.
43.*	Trottier, John B	Providence.
39.*†	Wachschlager, Hugo E	Providence.
21.*	Walsh, John H	Providence.
56.*†	Ward, Joseph E	Pawtucket.
142.*	Waring, James H	Fall River, Mass.
129.*	Watson, Frank E	Providence.

*Undertakers.
†Passed a satisfactory examination.

178.*	Whipple, Andrew B	Greenville.
11.*†	Whipple, Frank M	Pascoag.
157.*†	Whiting, Arthur E	North Attleboro, Mass.
143.*†	Whiting, Benjamin, M	Fall River, Mass.
158.†	Whiting, William L	Providence.
166.*†	Wightman, John A. C	Woonsocket.
36.	Wilbur, Frederick	Bristol..
35.*	Wilbur, George M	Bristol.
150.†	Williams, Fred E	Upton, Mass.
149.†	Williams, George Z	Upton, Mass.
122.*†	Williams, James H	East Providence.
167.*	Winward, James E	Fall River, Mass.
176.*	Wood, Albert E	North Scituate.
154.*†	Wood, Albertus F	Danielson, Conn.
168.*	York, Andrew W	Providence.

*Undertakers.
†Passed a satisfactory examination.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING.

Rules and Regulations.

Rule 1. All applications for registration must be made to the State Board of Registration in Embalming, upon the blank form issued by this Board, which must be filled out and signed by the applicant, and bear the signature of a reputable person, residing in the the same city or town as the applicant, certifying that the applicant is of good moral character and has obtained a common school education.

The applicant must make affidavit to his signature, and that the statements contained in the application are true and in the handwriting of the persons whose names are subscribed thereto.

Rule 2. *Section* 1. The applicant must have taken a regular course of instruction at a reputable school of embalming whose course of instruction is satisfactory to this Board; or he must have had not less than one year's experience in active work with a practicing embalmer; or

Section 2. He must hold a certificate of "a licensed embalmer" from the examining board of another State whose examinations are satisfactory to this Board; and must have had not less than two years' active work as a practicing embalmer.

Rule 3. All applications must be accompanied by a fee of five dollars, as provided by Chapter 35, Section 6, of the General Laws of 1909.

Rule 4. No fee shall be returned when the applicant fails to

pass, but he or she may appear before this Board for re-examination upon the payment of a fee of three dollars, as provided by the above section of the General Laws.

RULE 5. *Section* 1. All applications for examination must be filed, together with the fee of five dollars, in the office of the secretary of the State Board of Registration in Embalming, at least four days before the date of examination, in order to insure the examination of the applicant.

Section 2. Seventy-five per cent. of answers, in a scale of one hundred, shall be required to entitle the applicant to registration.

RULE 6. Examinations for registration shall be held by the State Board of Registration in Embalming, at Providence, on the second Thursday of January and July of each year; and additional meetings may be held at such other time and place as the Board may determine.

RULE 8. *Section* 1. Every registered embalmer shall secure a renewal certificate before the first of January of each succeeding year, the fee for which (three dollars) shall be paid not later than December 15th of the year designated upon the certificate which he holds. Upon receipt of said fee a renewal card bearing the name, number, and date of expiration of his registration will be issued.

All registered embalmers must show card of renewal upon request of boards of health or persons authorized to issue permits.

Section 2. Any person failing to comply with the preceding section shall appear before this Board for re-examination to entitle him or her to registration as provided by Rule 1.

RULE 9. No embalming fluid, or any substitute therefor, shall be injected into the body of any person supposed to have come to death by violence, until a permit in writing, signed by a medical examiner, has been obtained.

RULE 10. *Section* 1. The State Board of Registration in Embalming may refuse to issue or renew certificates provided for in this

act, to persons who have by false and fraudulent representation obtained or sought to obtain practice in their profession; or who fail to comply with Chapter 121 of the General Laws of the State, or who are guilty of any other unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, or of any violation of the rules of the State or local boards of health.

Section 2. This Board may revoke such certificates for any of such or other like causes: *Provided* that no certificate shall be revoked until the holder has been given reasonable notice of the charge or charges against him, and an opportunity for a full hearing before this Board.

Rule 11. Boards of health, city or town clerks, or other persons authorized to issue permits, shall have a certified list of embalmers, compiled and furnished by the State Board of Registration in Embalming.

Rule 12. The rules and regulations of the State Board of Registration in Embalming have been adopted under the provisions of Chapter 35 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, and it is expected that no transportation company operating in Rhode Island will receive the body of any person deceased until it has been prepared by a registered embalmer holding a certificate issued by the State Board of Registration in Embalming.

RULES OF THE RHODE ISLAND STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE DEAD.

These Rules having been duly adopted, and approved by the State Board of Health, have the force of Law.

RULE 1. The transportation of bodies dead of small pox, Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, typhus fever or bubonic plague, is absolutely forbidden, except after cremation.

RULE 2. The bodies of those who have died of diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarlatina, scarlet rash), glanders, anthrax or leprosy shall not be accepted for transportation unless prepared for shipment by being thoroughly disinfected by (*a*) arterial and cavity injection with an approved disinfectant fluid, (*b*) disinfecting and stopping of all orifices with absorbent cotton, and (*c*) washing the body with the disinfectant, all of which must be done by a registered embalmer, holding a certificate as such. After being disinfected as above, such body shall be enveloped in a layer of cotton not less than one inch thick, completely wrapped in a sheet and bandaged, and encased in an air-tight zinc, tin, copper, or lead-lined coffin, or iron casket, all joints and seams hermetically soldered, and all enclosed in a strong, tight, wooden box. Or the body, being prepared for shipment by disinfecting and wrapping as above, may be placed in a strong coffin or casket, and said coffin or casket encased in an air-tight zinc, copper, or tin case, all joints and seams hermetically soldered, and all enclosed in a strong outside wooden box.

RULE 3. Bodies dead of typhoid fever, phthisis, puerperal fever, erysipelas, tuberculosis, and measles, or other dangerous communi-

cable diseases, other than those specified in Rules 1 and 2, may be received for transportation when prepared for shipment by filling cavities with an approved disinfectant, washing the exterior of the body with the same, stopping all orifices with absorbent cotton, and enveloping the entire body with a layer of cotton not less than one inch thick, and all wrapped in a sheet and bandaged, and encased in an air-tight coffin or casket: *Provided*, that this shall apply only to bodies which can reach their destination within forty-eight hours from time of death. In all other cases such bodies shall be prepared for transportation in conformity with Rule 2. But when the body has been prepared for shipment by being thoroughly disinfected and arterially and cavity embalmed by a registered embalmer, the air-tight sealing and bandaging with cotton may be dispensed with.

Rule 4. Bodies dead of diseases that are not contagious, infectious, or communicable may be received for transportation when encased in a sound coffin or casket and box, or enclosed in a strong outside wooden box: *Provided*, they reach their destination within forty-eight hours from the time of death. If the body cannot reach its destination within forty-eight hours from time of death, it must be prepared for shipment by filling cavities with an approved disinfectant, washing the exterior of the body with the same, stopping all orifices with absorbent cotton and enveloping the entire body with a layer of cotton not less than one inch thick, and all wrapped in a sheet and bandaged, and encased in an air-tight coffin or casket. But when the body has been prepared for shipment by being thoroughly disinfected and arterially and cavity embalmed by a registered embalmer, the air-tight sealing and the bandaging with cotton may be dispensed with.

Rule 5. In cases of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases, the body must not be accompanied by persons or articles which have been exposed to the infection of the disease, unless certified by the health officers as having been properly disinfected; and before selling passage tickets, agents shall carefully examine the

transit permit and note the name of the passenger in charge and of any others proposing to accompany the body, and see that all necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The transit permit shall specifically state who is authorized to accompany the remains.

Rule 6. Every dead body must be accompanied by a person in charge, who must be provided with a passage ticket and also present a full first-class ticket marked "Corpse," for the transportation of the body, and a transit permit with undertaker's certificate, name of deceased, date of death; age, place of death, cause of death, and if of a contagious, infectious, or communicable nature, the point to which the body is to be shipped; and when death is caused by any of the diseases specified in Rules 1 and 2, the name of the person or persons authorized to accompany the body. The undertaker's certificate and paster shall be detached from the transit permit and pasted on the coffin box. The transit permit shall be handed to the passenger in charge of the corpse. The first coupon shall be detached by the official in charge of the baggage department of the initial line.

Rule 7. Every disinterred body, dead from any disease or cause, shall be treated as infectious, or dangerous to the public health, and shall not be accepted for transportation unless said removal has been approved by the Board of Health, and all such disinterred remains shall be enclosed in a hermetically sealed (soldered) zinc, tin, or copper-lined coffin or box. Bodies deposited in receiving vaults will be treated and considered the same as buried bodies.

Rule 8. The bodies of all persons who die in Rhode Island that are to be shipped by public conveyance, even though the initial point of such shipment be a railway station outside the State, must be prepared and forwarded in accordance with the regulations in force in the State of Rhode Island.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

ACT ESTABLISHING BOARD.

Chapter 35 of the General Laws of 1909.

AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING, AND TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF EMBALMING.

[Passed May 19, 1908.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the embalming of dead human bodies in this state unless he shall have first obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act. Any person who shall have received, as hereinafter provided in this act, a certificate of his qualifications to practice as an embalmer, shall be deemed and known as a registered embalmer under the provisions of this act; and no person, unless he has received a certificate under the provisions of this act, shall advertise or in any manner use such name of registered embalmer, or any other words or letters, or any imitation thereof tending to indicate that the person so advertising or using the same is such registered embalmer.

SEC. 2. A board of examiners, to be known as the state board of registration in embalming, is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. The members of said board, when appointed, shall be citizens of this state, and shall have at least five years' practical experience in the embalming of dead human bodies and been actively engaged therein on their own account in this

state. At the present session of the general assembly the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1909; one member of said board of hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1910; and one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1911. At the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1909, and at the January session of the general assembly in every year thereafter, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board, to hold office until the first day of February in the third year after his appointment, to succeed the member of such board whose term will next expire: *Provided,* that any vacancy which may occur in said board when the general assembly is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. Each member of said board shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any member of said board may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for such cause as he and the senate shall deem sufficient, and shall express in the order of removal. Each member of said board shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with surety or sureties to be approved by the general treasurer, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall take the oath provided by law for public officers.

Sec. 3. Said state board of registration in embalming shall organize as soon as may be after their appointment and qualification by electing one of their members chairman and one of their members secretary, and one of their members treasurer, and such organization shall continue until the appointment of any new member of said board of registration, except in case of any vacancy in any office, in which case such vacancy may be filled forthwith: *Provided,* that the office of secretary and treasurer may be filled by the same member. The secretary of said board shall keep a record of all its proceedings, issue all notices and certificates, and attest all such papers and orders

as said board shall direct; and the secretary shall perform such other duties as shall be designated by said board. Said board shall hold two regular meetings in each year, one on the first Tuesday of May, one on the first Monday of November, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine.

Sec. 4. Said board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for conducting examinations to be held under this act. Said examinations shall be held at least once a year in the city of Providence, and elsewhere in the discretion of said board. Such examinations shall be held upon the theory and practice of embalming, and such other relevant subjects as said board may determine. Such board shall issue to each applicant passing a satisfactory examination a certificate, signed by the chairman and secretary of said board, entitling such person to practice in this state as a registered embalmer for the annual period stated in such license, or until such certificate shall be revoked as hereinafter provided in this act. Said board shall fix the time when all said licenses shall expire. Said board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all the persons to whom certificates are issued under this act, and said register shall be open at all times to public inspection at the office of the secretary of said board.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the board, immediately upon its organization, to notify all persons engaged in the embalming of dead human bodies in this state of the provisions of this act; and such persons so notified who have been engaged in the embalming of dead human bodies as aforesaid prior to the passage of this act shall, upon their application and the payment of a fee of five dollars to said board, be registered as embalmers, and shall receive a certificate thereof to the time fixed by said board for the expiration of said licenses.

Sec. 6. Said board shall charge for the examination and certificate provided for in this act a fee of five dollars, payable by said applicant at the time of filing his application. In case of the failure on the part of any applicant to attend the examination at the date specified by said board, on sufficient excuse said applicant may, at the dis-

cretion of said board, appear and be examined at any subsequent meeting of said board, without charge and in case of failure to pass a satisfactory examination any applicants may, in the discretion of said board, have a re-examination upon the payment of the further sum of three dollars. Every registered embalmer shall after his registration, on such date as said board may determine, pay to the secretary of said board an annual fee of three dollars for the renewal of his registration.

Sec. 7. The actual expenses of said board shall be paid out of the funds received from applicants for examinations: *Provided,* that in no event shall such expenses be a charge against the state. After all necessary expenses of said board have been paid by the treasurer thereof out of the moneys received by it from said fees, including a salary of one hundred dollars a year to each of the members of said board, if there be funds for that purpose, the balance of the moneys received by it from said fees under this act shall be paid to the general treasurer. No moneys shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of said board or of said salaries, except that received from said fees as aforesaid.

Sec. 8. Said board shall present annually to the general assembly, in the month of January, a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of said board during the preceding year, with a statement of its acts and proceedings and such recommendations as said board may deem proper.

Sec. 9. Said board shall have power to revoke any certificate of registration, granted by it under this act, for gross incompetency, for unprofessional conduct, or for other cause sufficient in the judgment of said board: *Provided,* that before any certificate shall be so revoked, the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him and shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard in his defence. Any person whose certificate has been so revoked may apply to have the same reissued, and the same shall be reissued to him upon a satisfactory showing that such disqualification has ceased. Said board shall have power by its chairman to summon any person to

appear as a witness and testify at any hearing by said board under the provisions of this act, and to examine and to administer oaths to such witnesses. Any person aggrieved by any decision or ruling of said board may within thirty days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after receiving notice of said decision, appeal therefrom to the superior court sitting at Providence, by filing therein his reasons of appeal, and said superior court shall, as soon as may be after such notice to said board as shall be directed by the court, hear and determine said appeal, following the course of equity, and subject to all the rights of parties in such causes.

Sec. 10. Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice under the personal supervision of a registered embalmer: *Provided,* such apprentice shall first file with the secretary of said board a statement in writing, showing the name and place of business of his employer, and the date of the beginning of such employment, and the full name, age, and residence of such apprentice. No such apprentice shall be authorized to advertise or hold himself out to the public as a registered embalmer. Any person duly qualified and complying with the provisions of this act may be licensed as a registered embalmer, although not in business on his own account.

Sec. 11. Whoever, not being registered as aforesaid, or whose license shall have expired or have been revoked as aforesaid, shall by himself, or agent or servant, unless such agent or servant is so registered, engage in the business of the embalming of dead human bodies, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or by both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage for the appointment of commissioners, the examinations of applicants, and the conduct of the business of said board. For all other purposes this act shall take effect upon June 1, A. D. 1908.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

State Board of Registration in Embalming,

LIST OF REGISTERED EMBALMERS

AND

Rules for Transportation of the Dead.

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To the Registered Embalmer.

The Board of Registration in Embalming herewith presents you with a list giving the name and registered number of all embalmers who have complied with the law and are legally entitled to practice in this State. All persons practicing embalming other than those named in this official list, and having the official card issued by this Board, are doing so in violation of the law, and will be prosecuted upon complaint being made and proper information being furnished to this Board.

Renewal fees are due in advance, and should be paid to the secretary not later than December 15th of each year, thereby avoiding any mistakes or misunderstandings that are liable to occur.

All changes of address, removals, and deaths of registered embalmers should be reported to this office promptly, so that the secretary may always have the correct address and a proper register of all embalmers qualified to practice embalming in this State.

The acts of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, as passed at its January sessions of 1908 and 1910, as well as the rules of the State Board of Registration in Embalming, are also published in this pamphlet so that all Undertakers and Embalmers may be familiar with the duties connected with their profession.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. McCANNA, *Chairman.*
ROBERT C. COTTRELL,
CHARLES E. BARBER, *Secretary.*

Official List of Registered Embalmers of the State of Rhode Island, February 1, 1911.

152.*	Allen, Anna M	Los Angeles, Cal.
96.*	Armstrong, John F	Providence.
38.*	Armstrong, Myers R	Providence.
103.	Arnold, A. Herbert	Providence.
31.	Avery, George W	Hope Valley.
30.*	Avery, Samuel R	Hope Valley.
165.	Bacon, Oliver	Warren.
219.*	Bailey, Robert P	East Providence, R. I.
184.*	Ballou, Bertram A	Providence.
77.*	Barber, Charles E	Providence.
148.*	Bates, Orren W	Sterling, Conn.
32.*	Bellows, Dexter W	Pawtucket.
130.*	Bennett, Daniel E	Anthony.
132.	Berry, James B	Pawtucket.
123.*	Berry, Thomas E	Pawtucket.
187.*	Boss, James H	Boston, Mass.
50.	Boyce, Henry J	Providence.
183.*	Boyce, William P	Providence.
185.*	Bristol, Bernard L	East Providence.
210.*	Bryant, Earle Vincent	Central Falls.
225.*	Buffington, Hiram B	Taunton, Mass.
25.	Carder, Frederick D	Boston, Mass.
63.*	Carpenter, Arthur W	Providence.
28.*	Carroll, Eugene F	Providence.

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* Passed a satisfactory examination.

27.	Carroll, Robert F	Providence.
10.	Chase, Clarence O	Providence.
51.*	Cheetham, Charles X	Pawtucket.
52.	Cheetham, George B	Central Falls.
102.*	Clark, Samuel M	Centreville.
227.*	Clark, Walter L	Centredale.
145.*	Coffey, Patrick J	Providence.
229.*	Comstock, Lewis H	Providence.
45.	Comstock, Melville H	Providence.
33.*	Corrigan, John J	Harrisville.
75.*	Cottrell, Robert C	Newport.
7.*	Coutanche, John J	Providence.
60.	Cranston, George C	Wickford.
81.	Day, Elmer H	Block Island.
175.	De Pasquale, Angelo	Providence.
100.	Di Iorio, John	Providence.
200.*	Douty, Albert S	Providence.
9.*	Drabble, Irving H	Providence.
163.*	Duffy, Augustus P	Bristol.
207.*	Duffy, James Joseph	Valley Falls.
61.*	Dunphy, James A	Newport.
83.	Edwards, James W	Providence.
42.*	Enos, Joseph M	Providence.
101.	Farrell, Edward F	Providence.
97.	Fenner, Herbert A	Centredale.
233.*	Farrington, Harry B	Franklin, Mass.
134.	Ferrara, Domenico	Providence.
205.*	Ferrara, Teresa A	Providence.
126.	Finnerty, James	Arctic.
72.	Flynn, Daniel J	Central Falls.
171.	Flynn, J. Joseph	Providence.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

37.	Flynn, Thomas F.	Pawtucket.
41.	Freeborn, Richard H.	Newport.
117.	Fuller, James R.	Auburn.
181.	Gaffney, Joseph W.	Westerly.
82.	Gattone, Thomas	Providence.
140.	Gavitt, Charles H.	Westerly.
170.	Gilbert, Alexander	Woonsocket.
147.	Gorman, Daniel	Providence.
125.*	Gorman, Harold D.	Providence.
139.*	Gorman, James	Providence.
203.*	Gormley, Frank L.	Providence.
65.	Gough, James F.	Arctic.
69.*	Gorton, Frank R.	Anthony.
172.	Goyer, Peter	Woonsocket.
84.	Grandpré, George De	Harrisville.
190.*	Hagan, Arthur C.	Providence.
22.*	Handy, Merrill B.	Providence.
79.	Harlow, John F.	Providence.
213.*	Harlow, John F., Jr.	Providence.
231.*	Harlow, Joseph F.	Providence.
105.	Hennessey, John H.	Providence.
95.*	Heroux, Lucien	Central Falls.
141.	Herrick, Richard	Woonsocket.
197.*	Hicks, John B.	North Westport, Mass.
1.	Hill, Charles G.	East Greenwich.
14.	Hill, Frank R.	East Greenwich.
78.*	Holdredge, Ernon M.	Providence.
189.*	Holland, Bernard	Providence.
220.*	Horton, Frank C.	East Providence.
202.*	Hudson, James H.	Providence.
136.	Jones, Robert F.	Providence.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

151.* Judson, Harry P. . . . . Pawtucket.
116.* Juhlin, Alfred . . . . . Providence.
6. Keefe, John E. . . . . Providence.
137.* Kelley, Mary F. . . . . North Smithfield.
192.* Kennedy, Louis E. . . . . Danielson.
90. Kilgore, Frank . . . . . Providence.
109. King, Patrick . . . . . Providence.
111. King, Patrick H. . . . . Providence.
110. King, Thomas J. . . . . Providence.
138. Knowles, Ellmer F. . . . . Providence.
2. Knowles, Horace E. . . . . Providence.
230.* Lalime, Napoleon . . . . . Manville.
209. Lalor, Frank J. . . . . Millville, Mass.
59. Landy, John J. . . . . Providence.
73. Langley, Frederick E. . . . . Newport.
214.* Lariviere, J. Arthur. . . . . Fall River, Mass.
180. Larochelle, N. J. . . . . Woonsocket.
222.* La Rochelle, Wilfrid W. . . . . Woonsocket.
228.* Mackenzie, Ira M. . . . . Auburn.
211.* Lauzon, Joseph . . . . . Woonsocket.
99. Lee, Frederick J. . . . . Pawtucket.
80. Lee, Frederick P. . . . . Newport.
74. Levesque, Louis E. . . . . Manville.
153.* Lillibridge, H. Edward. . . . . Danielson, Conn.
94.* Lynch, Maurice . . . . . Providence.
29.* Manning, Daniel E. . . . . Pawtucket.
112. Manning, John F. . . . . Providence.
177. Mariana, Antonio . . . . . Providence.
40. Marsh, Samuel W. . . . . Newport.
13. McAloon, Augustine F. . . . . Pawtucket.
12.* McAloon, Vincent J. . . . . Pawtucket.

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* Passed a satisfactory examination.

54.	McCabe, Thomas	Providence.
76.*	McCanna, John J	Woonsocket.
128.*	McCanna, Raymond P	Woonsocket.
221.*	McCanna, William L	Woonsocket.
70.	McCarthy, Dennis F	Providence.
71.	McCarthy, John F. J	Providence.
164.	McDermott, Patrick F	Fall River, Mass.
193.*	McGinn, John L	North Attleboro, Mass.
160.	McGinn, Sylvester	North Attleboro, Mass.
201.*	McGuinness, Edward J	Providence.
55.*	McKay, Robert	Bristol.
218.*	McKenna, Peter F	Providence.
17.	McMurrough, Frank	Providence.
48.*	Mellor, William G	Providence.
174.	Monahan, Ellen L	Providence.
3.	Monahan, Thomas F	Providence.
206.*	Monahan, Thomas F., Jr	Providence.
212.*	Montgomery, Fred L	Providence.
223.*	Moore, Edward H	Wickford.
195.*	Mulgrew, William E	Blackstone, Mass.
182.*	Mulligan, Henry P	Providence.
133.*	Munro, Edward Burnside	Woonsocket.
18.	Murphy, Joseph T	Westerly.
217.*	Nardolillo, Benedetto	Providence.
115.	Negus, C. A	Block Island.
47.	Noyes, Asa, Jr	Westerly.
159.	O'Neill, Daniel F	Pawtucket.
49.	O'Neill, Patrick H	Newport.
91.	O'Neill, William H	Pawtucket.
224.*	Osborne, Norman J	Hartford, Conn.
106.	Page, Charles H	Providence.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

196.*	Paradis, L. O	Fall River, Mass.
20.	Paterson, Luther W	Phenix.
8.*	Phillips, Henry S	Pawtucket.
64.*	Platt, Chester H	Providence.
198.*	Potter, Harry L	North Westport, Mass.
232.*	Prata, Raffaele	Providence.
87.	Quinn, Charles A	Providence.
86.	Quinn, Thomas	Providence.
88.	Quinn, Thomas J	Providence.
34.	Quinn, Timothy S	Woonsocket.
19.*	Randall, Frank E	Providence.
67.	Read, Byron	Anthony.
68.*	Read, Herman B	Anthony.
26.	Reid, Edwin L	Providence.
5.*	Reilly, James D	Providence.
155.*	Remington, Frank E	Pawtuxet.
57.	Ring, Augustus P	Providence.
46.	Robert, Thomas	Arctic.
191.*	Rodrigues, Manuel	Fall River, Mass.
204.*	Roy, George A	Manville.
66.*	Roy, Norbet	Pawtucket.
15.*	Ryan, Charles H	Providence.
98.	Ryan, Charles L	Pawtucket.
215.*	Sanderson, Harry F	Providence.
24.*	Saunders, Frank B	Central Falls.
226.*	Silva, Marianno J	Fall River, Mass.
58.	Skeffington, James F	Providence.
85.*	Slocum, James Horace	Wakefield.
113.	Smith, William H	Warren.
156.*	Sperry, Henry N	North Attleboro, Mass.
216.*	Stapleton, John F	Providence.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

92.*	Steere, Varnum	Pascoag.
194.*	Stone, Charles F	Attleboro.
162.	Sullivan, James E	Fall River, Mass.
161.	Sullivan, Michael H	Fall River, Mass.
93.	Sutton, John Thomas	Providence.
186.*	Sweatman, Roy C	Providence.
104.	Tanner, John F	Providence.
107.	Therien, Arsene	Woonsocket.
108.	Therien, Wilfrid	Woonsocket.
23.*	Tierney, Charles H	Pawtucket.
124.	Tierney, Frank P	Pawtucket.
121.	Tobin, James	Bristol.
120.	Tobin, Michael J	Bristol.
208.*	Todd, John P	Providence.
199.*	Toye, Charles W	Providence.
44.*	Trottier, Cleophas A	Providence.
43.	Trottier, John B	Providence.
39.*	Wachschlager, Hugo E	Providence.
21.	Walsh, John H	Providence.
56.*	Ward, Joseph E	Pawtucket.
142.	Waring, James H	Fall River, Mass.
129.	Watson, Frank E	Providence.
178.	Whipple, Andrew B	Greenville.
11.*	Whipple, Frank M	Pascoag.
157.*	Whiting, Arthur E	North Attleboro, Mass.
143.*	Whiting, Benjamin M	Fall River, Mass.
158.*	Whiting, William L	Providence.
36.	Wilbur, Frederick	Bristol.
35.	Wilbur, George M	Warren.
150.*	Williams, Fred E	Upton, Mass.
149.*	Williams, George Z	Upton, Mass.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

122.* Williams, James H. . . . . East Providence.
167.* Winward, James E. . . . . Fall River, Mass.
176. Wood, Albert E. . . . . North Scituate.
154.* Wood, Albertus F. . . . . Danielson, Conn.
168. York, Andrew W. . . . . Providence.

List of persons holding Undertakers Licenses in accordance with Chapter 575, Section 8 of the Public Laws, Passed at the January session A. D. 1910.

1 James Warren, Jr., Superintendent, North Burial Ground, Providence.
2 John T. Brown, Superintendent, Dexter Asylum, Providence.
3 James T. Harrington, Superintendent, Catholic Cemeteries, Providence.
4 Henry P. Yorston, Superintendent, East Greenwich Cem., East Greenwich.
5 Daniel P. Dyer, Superintendent, Pocasset Cemetery, Cranston.
6 Alonzo J. Gardiner, Superintendent, Elm Grove Cemetery, Allenton.
7 E. Howard Dickey, Superintendent, Union Cemetery, North Smithfield.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

RULE 1. All applications for registration must be made to the State Board of Registration in Embalming, upon the blank form issued by this Board, which must be filled out and signed by the applicant, and bear the signature of a reputable person, residing in the same city or town as the applicant, certifying that the applicant is twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and has obtained a common school education.

The applicant must make affidavit to his signature, and that the statements contained in the application are true and in the handwriting of the persons whose names are subscribed thereto.

RULE 2. *Section* 1. The applicant must have taken a regular course of instruction at a reputable school of embalming whose course of instruction is satisfactory to this Board; and he must have had not less than six months' experience in active work with a practicing embalmer; or

Section 2. He must hold a certificate of "a licensed embalmer" from the examining board of another State whose examinations are satisfactory to this Board; and must have had not less than two years' active work as a practicing embalmer.

RULE 3. All applications must be accompanied by a fee of five dollars, as provided by Chapter 35, Section 6, of the General Laws of 1909.

RULE 4. No fee shall be returned when the applicant fails to pass, but he or she may appear before this Board for re-examination upon the payment of a fee of three dollars, as provided by the above section of the General Laws.

RULE 5. *Section* 1. All applications for examination must be filed, together with the fee of five dollars, in the office of the secretary of the State Board of Registration in Embalming, at least four days before the date of examination, in order to insure the examination of the applicant.

Section 2. Seventy-five per cent. of answers, in a scale of one hundred, shall be required to entitle the applicant to registration.

RULE 6. Examinations for registration shall be held by the State Board of Registration in Embalming, at Providence, on the second Thursday of January and July of each year; and additional meetings may be held at such other time and place as the Board may determine.

RULE 7. *Section* 1. Every registered embalmer shall secure a renewal certificate before the first of January of each succeeding year, the fee for which (three dollars) shall be paid not later than December 15th of the year designated upon the certificate which he holds. Upon receipt of said fee a renewal card bearing the name, number, and date of expiration of his registration will be issued.

All registered embalmers must show card of renewal upon request of boards of health or persons authorized to issue permits.

Section 2. Any person failing to comply with the preceding section shall appear before this Board for re-examination to entitle him or her to registration as provided by Rule 1.

RULE 8. No embalming fluid, or any substitute therefor, shall be injected into the body of any person supposed to have come to death by violence, until a permit in writing, signed by a medical examiner, has been obtained.

Rule 9. *Section* 1. The State Board of Registration in Embalming may refuse to issue or renew certificates provided for in this act, to persons who have by false and fraudulent representation obtained or sought to obtain practice in their profession; or who fail to comply with Chapter 121 of the General Laws of the State, as amended by Chapter 575 of the Public Laws, as passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, or of Chapter 35 of the General Laws of 1909, or who are guilty of any other unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, or of any violation of the rules of the State or local boards of health.

Section 2. This Board may revoke such certificates for any of such or other like causes: *Provided* that no certificate shall be revoked until the holder has been given reasonable notice of the charge or charges against him, and an opportunity for a full hearing before this Board.

Rule 10. Boards of health, city or town clerks, or other persons authorized to issue permits, shall have a certified list of embalmers, compiled and furnished by the State Board of Registration in Embalming.

Rule 11. The rules and regulations of the State Board of Registration in Embalming have been adopted under the provisions of Chapter 35 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, and it is expected that no transportation company operating in Rhode Island will receive the body of any person deceased until it has been prepared by a registered embalmer holding a certificate issued by the State Board of Registration in Embalming.

Rules of the Rhode Island State Board of Registration in Embalming for the Transportation of the Dead.

These Rules having been duly adopted, and approved by the State Board of Health, have the force of Law.

RULE 1. The transporatation of bodies dead of smallpox, Asiatic cholera yellow fever, typhus fever or bubonic plague, is absolutely forbidden, except after cremation.

RULE 2. The bodies of those who have died of diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarlatina, scarlet rash), glanders, anthrax or leprosy shall not be accepted for transportation unless prepared for shipment by being thoroughly disinfected by (*a*) arterial and cavity injection with an approved disinfectant fluid, (*b*) disinfecting and stopping of all orifices with absorbent cotton, and (*c*) washing the body with the disinfectant, all of which must be done by a registered embalmer, holding a certificate as such. After being disinfected as above, such body shall be enveloped in a layer of cotton not less than one inch thick, completely wrapped in a sheet and bandaged, and encased in an air-tight zinc, tin, copper, or lead-lined coffin, or iron casket, all joints and seams hermetically soldered, and all enclosed in a strong, tight, wooden box. Or the body, being prepared for shipment by disinfecting and wrapping as above, may be placed in a strong coffin or casket, and said coffin or casket encased in an air-tight zinc, copper, or tin case, all joints and seams hermetically soldered, and all enclosed in a strong outside wooden box.

RULE 3. Bodies dead of typhoid fever, phthisis, puerperal fever, erysipelas, tuberculosis, and measles, or other dangerous communi-

cable diseases other than those specified in Rules 1 and 2, may be received for transportation when prepared for shipment by filling cavities with an approved disinfectant, washing the exterior of the body with the same, stopping all orifices with absorbent cotton, and enveloping the entire body with a layer of cotton not less than one inch thick, and all wrapped in a sheet and bandaged, and encased in an air-tight coffin or casket: *Provided,* that this shall apply only to bodies which can reach their destination within forty-eight hours from time of death. In all other cases such bodies shall be prepared for transportation in conformity with Rule 2. But when the body has been prepared for shipment by being thoroughly disinfected and arterially and cavity embalmed by a registered embalmer, the air-tight sealing and bandaging with cotton may be dispensed with.

Rule 4. Bodies dead of diseases that are not contagious, infectious, or communicable may be received for transportation when encased in a sound coffin or casket and box, or enclosed in a strong outside wooden box: *Provided,* they reach their destination within forty-eight hours from the time of death. If the body cannot reach its destination within forty-eight hours from time of death, it must be prepared for shipment by filling cavities with an approved disinfectant, washing the exterior of the body with the same, stopping all orifices with absorbent cotton, and enveloping the entire body with a layer of cotton not less than one inch thick, and all wrapped in a sheet and bandaged, and encased in an air-tight coffin or casket. But when the body has been prepared for shipment by being thoroughly disinfected and arterially and cavity embalmed by a registered embalmer, the air-tight sealing and the bandaging with cotton may be dispensed with.

Rule 5. In cases of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases, the body must not be accompanied by persons or articles which have been exposed to the infection of the disease, unless certified by the health officers as having been properly disinfected;

and before selling passage tickets, agents shall carefully examine the transit permit and note the name of the passenger in charge and of any others proposing to accompany the body, and see that all necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The transit permit shall specifically state who is authorized to accompany the remains.

Rule 6. Every dead body must be accompanied by a person in charge, who must be provided with a passage ticket and also present a full first-class ticket marked "Corpse," for the transportation of the body, and a transit permit with undertaker's certificate, name of deceased, date of death; age, place of death, cause of death, and if of a contagious, infectious, or communicable nature, the point to which the body is to be shipped; and when death is caused by any of the diseases specified in Rules 1 and 2, the name of the person or persons authorized to accompany the body. The undertaker's certificate and paster shall be detached from the transit permit and pasted on the coffin box. The transit permit shall be handed to the passenger in charge of the corpse. The first coupon shall be detached by the official in charge of the baggage department of the initial line.

Rule 7. Every disinterred body, dead from any disease or cause, shall be treated as infectious, or dangerous to the public health, and shall not be accepted for transportation unless said removal has been approved by the Board of Health, and all such disinterred remains shall be enclosed in a hermetically sealed (soldered) zinc, tin, or copper-lined coffin or box. Bodies deposited in receiving vaults will be treated and considered the same as buried bodies.

Rule 8. The bodies of all persons who die in Rhode Island that are to be shipped by public conveyance even though the initial point of such shipment be a railway station outside the State, must be prepared and forwarded in accordance with the regulations in force in the State of Rhode Island.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

ACT ESTABLISHING BOARD.

Chapter 35 of the General Laws of 1909.

AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING, AND TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF EMBALMING.

[Passed May 19, 1908.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the embalming of dead human bodies in this state unless he shall have first obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act. Any person who shall have received, as hereinafter provided in this act, a certificate of his qualifications to practice as an embalmer, shall be deemed and known as a registered embalmer under the provisions of this act; and no person, unless he has received a certificate under the provisions of this act, shall advertise or in any manner use such name of registered embalmer, or any other words or letters, or any imitation thereof tending to indicate that the person so advertising or using the same is such registered embalmer.

SEC. 2. A board of examiners, to be known as the state board of registration in embalming, is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. The members of said board, when appointed, shall be citizens of this state, and shall

have at least five years' practical experience in the embalming of dead human bodies and been actively engaged therein on their own account in this state. At the present session of the general assembly the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1909; one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1910; and one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1911. At the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1909, and at the January session of the general assembly in every year thereafter, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February in the third year after his appointment, to succeed the member of such board whose term will next expire: *Provided,* that any vacancy which may occur in said board when the general assembly is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. Each member of said board shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any member of said board may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for such cause as he and the senate shall deem sufficient, and shall express in the order of removal. Each member of said board shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with surety or sureties to be approved by the general treasurer, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall take the oath provided by law for public officers.

Sec. 3. Said state board of registration in embalming shall organize as soon as may be after their appointment and qualification by electing one of their members chairman and one of their members secretary, and one of their members treasurer, and such organization shall continue until the appointment of any new

member of said board of registration, except in case of any vacancy in any office, in which case such vacancy may be filled forthwith: *Provided,* that the office of secretary and treasurer may be filled by the same member. The secretary of said board shall keep a record of all its proceedings, issue all notices and certificates, and attest all such papers and orders as said board shall direct; and the secretary shall perform such other duties as shall be designated by said board. Said board shall hold two regular meetings in each year, one on the first Tuesday of May, one on the first Monday of November, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine.

Sec. 4. Said board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for conducting examinations to be held under this act. Said examinations shall be held at least once a year in the city of Providence and elsewhere in the discretion of said board. Such examinations shall be held upon the theory and practice of embalming, and such other relevant subjects as said board may determine. Such board shall issue to each applicant passing a satisfactory examination a certificate, signed by the chairman and secretary of said board, entitling such person to practice in this state as a registered embalmer for the annual period stated in such license, or until such certificate shall be revoked as hereinafter provided in this act. Said board shall fix the time when all said licenses shall expire. Said board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all the persons to whom certificates are issued under this act, and said register shall be open at all times to public inspection at the office of the secretary of said board.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the board, immediately upon its organization, to notify all persons engaged in the embalming of dead human bodies in this state of the provisions of this act; and such persons so notified who have been engaged in the embalming of dead human bodies as aforesaid prior to the passage of this act shall, upon their application and the payment of a fee of five

dollars to said board, be registered as embalmers, and shall receive a certificate thereof to the time fixed by said board for the expiration of said licenses.

SEC. 6. Said board shall charge for the examination and certificate provided for in this act a fee of five dollars, payable by said applicant at the time of filing his application. In case of the failure on the part of any applicant to attend the examination at the date specified by said board, on sufficient excuse said applicant may, at the discretion of said board, appear and be examined at any subsequent meeting of said board, without charge, and in case of failure to pass a satisfactory examination any applicants may, in the discretion of said board, have a re-examination upon the payment of the further sum of three dollars. Every registered embalmer shall, after his registration, on such date as said board may determine, pay to the secretary of said board an annual fee of three dollars for the renewal of his registration.

SEC. 7. The actual expenses of said board shall be paid out of the funds received from applicants for examinations: *Provided,* that in no event shall such expenses be a charge against the state. After all necessary expenses of said board have been paid by the treasurer thereof out of the moneys received by it from said fees, including a salary of one hundred dollars a year to each of the members of said board, if there be funds for that purpose, the balance of the moneys received by it from said fees under this act shall be paid to the general treasurer. No moneys shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of said board or of said salaries, except that received from said fees as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. Said board shall present anually to the general assembly, in the month of January, a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of said board during the preceding year, with a statement of its acts and proceedings and such recommendations as said board may deem proper.

SEC. 9. Said board shall have power to revoke any certificate of registration, granted by it under this act, for gross incompetency, for unprofessional conduct, or for other cause sufficient in the judgment of said board: *Provided,* that before any certificate shall be so revoked, the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him, and shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard in his defence. Any person whose certificate has been so revoked may apply to have the same reissued, and the same shall be reissued to him upon a satisfactory showing that such disqualification has ceased. Said board shall have power by its chairman to summon any person to appear as a witness and testify at any hearing by said board under the provisions of this act, and to examine and to administer oaths to such witnesses. Any person aggrieved by any decision or ruling of said board may, within thirty days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after receiving notice of said decision, appeal therefrom to the superior court sitting at Providence, by filing therein his reasons of appeal, and said superior court shall, as soon as may be after such notice to said board as shall be directed by the court, hear and determine said appeal, following the course of equity, and subject to all the rights of parties in such causes.

SEC. 10. Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice under the personal supervision of a registered embalmer: *Provided,* such apprentice shall first file with the secretary of said board a statement in writing, showing the name and place of business of his employer, and the date of the beginning of such employment, and the full name, age, and residence of such apprentice. No such apprentice shall be authorized to advertise or hold himself out to the public as a registered embalmer. Any person duly qualified and complying with the provisions of this act may be licensed as a registered embalmer, although not in business on his own account.

SEC. 11. Whoever, not being registered as aforesaid, or whose

license shall have expired or have been revoked as aforesaid, shall by himself, or agent or servant, unless such agent or servant is so registered, engage in the business of the embalming of dead human bodies, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or by both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage for the appointment of commissioners, the examinations of applicants, and the conduct of the business of said board. For all other purposes this act shall take effect upon June 1. A. D. 1908.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

JANUARY SESSION, 1910.

CHAPTER 121 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 575 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1910, ENTITLED, "OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES."

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns, or any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town, may appoint for that purpose, shall obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by section three of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages, and deaths occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday in March, annually, shall make duly certified returns thereof to the secretary of the state board of health for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, accompanying the same with a list of the persons required by law to make returns to them who have neglected to do so, and with such remarks relating to the object of this chapter as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The secretary of the state board of health shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually make a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section three of this chapter, and publish not exceeding one thousand copies thereof; and for preparing, tabulating and

publishing said annual report, such sum as may be provided by law shall be paid to the state registrar. Said returns, after such report is prepared, shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, who shall cause the same to be arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, and the whole to be bound in volumes of convenient size and carefully preserved in his office.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter shall, on application, be furnished by the secretary of the state board of health to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of meetings of the Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially as follows: The record of a birth shall state the date and place of birth, name of the child, if it has any, the sex and color of the child, number of child of the mother, whether born alive or still born, the name and surname, age, color, residence, and birthplace of the parents, and the occupation of the father, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a marriage shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence, and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation, and residence of each, condition (that is, whether single or widowed), what marriage (that is, whether first, second, third, or other marriage), the occupation, birthplace, and name of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of deaths shall state the date of death, name and surname of deceased, the sex, color, and condition, whether single or married, age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birthplace of parents, disease or cause of death, the name and relation to the deceased of the person furnishing such information, place of burial and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained: *Provided however,* that still-births shall be recorded both as births and deaths, but separately from the records of both births or deaths.

Sec. 4. Every meeting of the Society of Friends, clergyman and all others authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite performed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same for the last preceding month on or before the second Monday of every month, to the town clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized until the parties shall have signed and delivered to the person about to solemnize it, or to the clerk of a meeting of the Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage as prescribed by this chapter.

Sec. 5. The town clerk of every town shall annually, in the month of January, collect the information required by this chapter in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding.

Sec. 6. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the month next preceding, at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name of the child, if it has any, the sex and color of the child, the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, and the occupation of the father. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported, and shall be paid by the city or town in which the report is made.

Sec. 7. Whenever any person shall die, or any still-born child be brought forth, in this state, the undertaker or embalmer who has charge of the body shall obtain and return to the town clerk or registrar a certificate of death, prepared in accordance with section 3 of this chapter, and upon a blank to be furnished by the secretary of the state board of health. The statement of facts re-

lating to the disposition of the body shall be signed by the undertaker or person acting as such.

The medical certificate shall be made and signed by the physician, if any, last in attendance on the deceased. But whenever the body of a person is lying dead in any town or city, who has been unattended, in his or her last sickness, by a physician registered to practice in this state, the town or city clerk, or in the city of Providence the city registrar, shall call upon a registered physician, or the medical examiner of the district in which the remains are lying, to inquire into and to certify as to the cause and manner of death, and shall allow to said physician or medical examiner the fee of two dollars, which shall be paid out of the town or city treasury of said town or city upon the order of said town or city clerk or registrar: *And provided, however,* that whenever the medical examiner is called and finds upon inquiry that the cause is within the provisions of Chapter 356 of the General Laws, his services shall be rendered and fees paid in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 356. Whoever shall sign the medical certificate of death shall state the cause of death so as to show the course of disease or sequence of causes resulting in the death, giving the primary cause, and also the contributory causes, if any, and the duration of each. Indefinite and unsatisfactory statements shall not be held sufficient for issuing a burial or removal permit; and any certificate which contains only indefinite statements, or statements unsatisfactory to the secretary of the state board of health, shall be returned to the physician for correction and definition. Causes of death which may be the result of either disease or violence shall be carefully defined; and, if from violence, its nature shall be stated, and whether probably accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. Every certificate shall be written legibly in unfading black ink or with a black record typewriter ribbon.

Sec. 8. Any person registered as an embalmer by the state

board of registration in embalming shall be an undertaker, and may act as such in any town or city in the state. And the superintendent of any state or town asylum, hospital or similar institution, or any cemetery corporation, may act as undertaker, if he shall first register his name with the state board of registration in embalming. No fee shall be charged any such superintendent for such registration. No person shall act as undertaker or shall bury, deposit in a vault or tomb, cremate, or otherwise dispose of, or remove from any town or city in the state, the dead body of any person or of any still-born child, except he be a registered embalmer or undertaker registered as herein provided.

Sec. 9. No person shall bury, deposit in a vault or tomb, cremate, or otherwise dispose of, or remove from any town or city in the state, the dead body of any person or of any still-born child, until a permit for burial, or removal, or other disposition shall have been properly issued by the town clerk or registrar of the town or city in which the death occurred; and no such burial or removal permit shall be issued by said clerk or registrar until a certificate of death has been filed with him as provided in section 7 of this chapter: *Provided*, that when a dead body is transported into a town or city for burial, and said death occurred outside of the state, then the transit or removal permit issued in accordance with the law and health regulations of the place where the death occurred shall be accepted, by the town clerk or registrar of the town or city into which the body has been transported for burial or other disposition, as a basis upon which he shall issue a local burial permit in the same way as if the death occurred in his town or city.

Sec. 10. No sexton or person in charge of any premises in which interments or entombments or other disposition of dead bodies are made shall inter, or permit the interment, entombment, or other disposition of any such body unless it is accompanied by

a burial permit as herein provided. Each sexton or person in charge of any burial ground, tomb, or other place where disposition is made of dead bodies shall indorse upon the permit the date and location of such entombment, interment, or other disposition, and shall return all permits so indorsed to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which such interment or entombment is made, on or before the fifth day of the month next succeeding, and such town or city clerk or registrar shall, on or before the tenth day of the month next succeeding, return a copy thereof to the secretary of the state board of health. He shall also keep a record of all such interments, entombments, or other disposition of dead bodies made in or on the premises under his charge, stating the name of the deceased person, place of death, date of burial, and specific location or disposition of the remains, and the name and address of the undertaker; which record shall at all times be open to public inspection.

Sec. 11. Any town may make ordinances more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated.

Sec. 12. The town clerks or persons appointed as aforesaid shall receive for each record of a death made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage made and returned as required by law, twenty cents, to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided,* that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall perform the duties prescribed by this chapter, shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of deaths as required by sections seven and nine of this chapter shall receive, for each full report of a death made to the town clerk, five cents in the cities of Providence and Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the state.

For making a certified copy of any record of a birth, marriage,

or death, the town clerk or registrar shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents from the applicant therefor. For making and transmitting the copies of records as required by section twenty of this chapter, the town clerks or registrars shall receive for each copy of a record of birth, marriage, or death, made and transmitted as prescribed, the sum of twenty cents, to be paid to them out of their respective town or city treasuries.

Sec. 13. Every clergyman, physician, midwife, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends or other person, who shall wilfully or unreasonably neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on or required of him by this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than two dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur and one-half thereof to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

Sec. 14. Every clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, medical-examiner, or clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, shall cause his name, residence and post-office address to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where he resides.

Sec. 15. No letters of administration or letters testamentary shall be granted by any court of probate upon the estate of any person, until the death of such person or the facts from which the same is presumed shall be duly certified, as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 16. The town and city clerks and registrars of the several towns and cities shall have the custody of all records of births, deaths and marriages of their respective towns, whether made under the statutes now in force or any former statute, and a certificate signed by them, certifying that any written or printed statement of any marriage, birth or death is a true copy of the record

in their custody, shall be admitted as evidence of such marriage, birth or death.

SEC. 17. Births, marriages, and deaths of the residents of a town or city which occur outside of such town or city shall be recorded separately from those occurring in such town or city.

SEC. 18. The secretary of the state board of health may, from time to time, vary the forms of returns and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to accomplish the object of this chapter.

SEC. 19. The town clerks or other officers appointed under this chapter to collect, record and return the births in the several cities and towns, shall receive fees therefor as follows: For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents for each entry and return; to be paid by the city or town in which the birth is recorded.

SEC. 20. The clerk or registrar of each town and city shall, on the first day of each and every month, make a certified copy of all births, marriages, and deaths recorded in the books of said town or city during the previous month, whenever the parents of the child born, or the bride or the groom, or the deceased person, were resident in any other town or city in this state, or in any other state, at the time of said birth, marriage or death; and shall transmit such certified copies to the clerk or registrar of the town, city or state in which such parents of the child born, the bride or groom, or the deceased, were resident at the time of said birth, marriage or death, stating, in case of a birth, the name of the street and number of the house, if any, where such parents resided, the place of birth of such parents and the maiden name of the mother, whenever the same can be ascertained; and the clerk or registrar so receiving such certified copies shall record the same in the books kept for recording births, marriages, and deaths.

Such certified copies shall be made upon blanks to be furnished for that purpose by the secretary of the state board of health.

SEC. 21. The town clerks of the several towns, or other persons appointed under this chapter to collect the births in the several towns, shall annually, in the month of January, collect the facts concerning the births within their respective towns required by this chapter, and shall, so far as practicable, at the same time collect the names of all persons liable to be enrolled in the militia, as required by title forty, and the census of all persons between the ages of five and fifteen years inclusive, as provided by chapter sixty-six, and shall receive therefor such compensation as the town council or the board of aldermen of their respective towns or cities shall determine: *Provided*, that in the city of Providence the city registrar shall in the months of January and July of each year cause to be collected the facts concerning the births within the city required by this chapter, and shall receive therefor such compensation as the board of aldermen shall determine.

SEC. 22. Blanks for the foregoing purposes shall be furnished, on application therefor, on or before the first day of December in the year preceding, by the state board of health for the collection of births, by the adjutant-general for the taking of the enrolled militia, and by the commissioner of public schools for the census aforesaid.

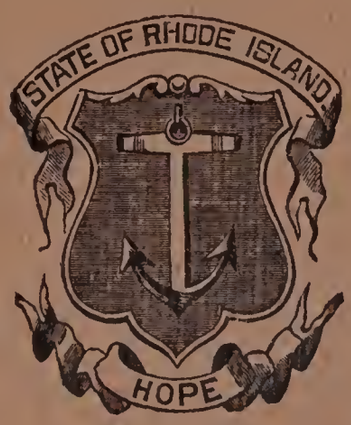
SEC. 23. The person or persons who shall discharge the duties required by section twenty-one of this chapter, if other than the town clerk, shall make full return thereof to the town clerk of his or their town, on or before the tenth day of February next following.

SEC. 24. The returns required to be made by clerks of the superior court, in relation to divorces, to the secretary of the state board of health, or a prepared abstract thereof, shall be published

in the annual report on the births, marriages, and deaths in the state.

SEC. 25. If it shall come to the knowledge of a town clerk, or any person, appointed under the provisions of section one of this chapter, that any birth, marriage, or death which has occurred in his town or city has not been returned to him as required by this chapter, or has not been recorded, such town clerk or person shall record the facts called for by section three of this chapter, to the extent he shall receive in any way any credible information of the same. If any error shall be made in the return of any birth, marriage or death, or shall be discovered in the records of births, marriages or deaths, such error shall be corrected without erasure. In each case the source of information, from which the addition or correction is made, and the date of making the same shall be noted on the face of the record, and such town clerk or person shall attest the same by his signature thereon. Such town clerk or person shall annually, on or before the first Monday in March, make duly certified returns to the secretary of the state board of health of all such additions and corrections made during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding. Such town clerk or person shall receive for each such additional record and return of a death, marriage, or birth made by him the same fees specified in sections twelve and nineteen of this chapter for recording and returning deaths, marriages, and births respectively.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.



RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

State Board of Registration in Embalming,

LIST OF REGISTERED EMBALMERS

AND

Rules for Transportation of the Dead.

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To the Registered Embalmer.

The Board of Registration in Embalming herewith presents you with a list giving the name and registered number of all embalmers who have complied with the law and are legally entitled to practice in this State. All persons practicing embalming other than those named in this official list, and having the official card issued by this Board, are doing so in violation of the law, and will be prosecuted upon complaint being made and proper information being furnished to this Board.

Renewal fees are due in advance, and should be paid to the secretary not later than December 15th of each year, thereby avoiding any mistakes or misunderstandings that are liable to occur.

All changes of address, removals, and deaths of registered embalmers should be reported to this office promptly, so that the secretary may always have the correct address and a proper register of all embalmers qualified to practice embalming in this State.

And in addition to the acts of the General Assembly of Rhode Island creating the State Board of Registration in Embalming and the registration of births, marriages and deaths we publish the rules and regulations with regard to transportation of corpses as adopted at the conferences of the General Baggage Agents in January, 1911.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. McCANNA, *Chairman.*
ROBERT C. COTTRELL,
CHARLES E. BARBER, *Secretary.*

Official List of Registered Embalmers of the State of Rhode Island, February 1, 1912.

96.*	Armstrong, John F	Providence.
38.*	Armstrong, Myers R	Providence.
103.	Arnold, A. Herbert	Providence.
31.	Avery, George W	Hope Valley.
30.*	Avery, Samuel R	Hope Valley.
165.	Bacon, Oliver	Warren.
219.*	Bailey, Robert P	Providence, R. I.
184.*	Ballou, Bertram A	Providence.
77.*	Barber, Charles E	Providence.
148.*	Bates, Orren W	Sterling, Conn.
32.*	Bellows, Dexter W	Pawtucket.
130.*	Bennett, Daniel E	Anthony.
132.	Berry, James B	Pawtucket.
123.*	Berry, Thomas E	Pawtucket.
50.	Boyce, Henry J	Providence.
244.*	Boyce, James H	Providence.
183.*	Boyce, William P	Providence.
185.*	Bristol, Bernard L	East Providence.
243.*	Brown, George E	Pawtucket.
210.*	Bryant, Earle Vincent	Central Falls.
225.*	Buffington, Hiram B	Taunton, Mass.
236.*	Burns, Richard M	Central Falls.
25.	Carder, Frederick D	Boston, Mass.
63.*	Carpenter, Arthur W	Providence.

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* Passed a satisfactory examination.

28.*	Carroll, Eugene F	Providence.
27.	Carroll, Robert F	Providence.
10.	Chase, Clarence O	Providence.
51.*	Cheetham, Charles X	Pawtucket.
52.	Cheetham, George B	Central Falls.
102.*	Clark, Samuel M	Centreville.
145.*	Coffey, Patrick J	Providence.
229.*	Comstock, Lewis H	Providence.
45.	Comstock, Melville H	Providence.
242.*	Cooney, John A	Valley Falls.
33.*	Corrigan, John J	Harrisville.
75.*	Cottrell, Robert C	Newport.
7.*	Coutanche, John J	Providence.
60.	Cranston, George C	Wickford.
81.	Day, Elmer H	Block Island.
175.	De Pasquale, Angelo	Providence.
100.	Di Iorio, John	Providence.
246.*	Donahue, Thomas J	Providence.
200.*	Douty, Albert S	Providence.
9.*	Drabble, Irving H	Providence.
163.*	Duffy, Augustus P	Bristol.
207.*	Duffy, James Joseph	Valley Falls.
61.*	Dunphy, James A	Newport.
238.*	Eastwood, Richard H	Valley Falls.
83.	Edwards, James W	Providence.
42.*	Enos, Joseph M	Providence.
101.	Farrell, Edward F	Providence.
97.	Fenner, Herbert A	Centredale.
233.*	Farrington, Harry B	Franklin, Mass.
134.	Ferrara, Domenico	Providence.
205.*	Ferrara, Teresa A	Providence.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

126.	Finnerty, James	Arctic.
72.	Flynn, Daniel J	Central Falls.
171.	Flynn, J. Joseph	Providence.
37.	Flynn, Thomas F	Pawtucket.
41.	Freeborn, Richard H	Newport.
117.	Fuller, James R	Auburn.
181.	Gaffney, Joseph W	Westerly.
82.	Gattone, Thomas	Providence.
140.	Gavitt, Charles H	Westerly.
170.	Gilbert, Alexander	Woonsocket.
237.*	Gilbert, Chester A	Woonsocket.
147.	Gorman, Daniel	Providence.
125.*	Gorman, Harold D	Providence.
139.*	Gorman, James	Providence.
203.*	Gormley, Frank L	Providence.
65.	Gough, James F	Arctic.
69.*	Gorton, Frank R	Anthony.
172.	Goyer, Peter	Woonsocket.
84.	Grandpré, George De	Harrisville.
190.*	Hagan, Arthur C	Providence.
234.*	Hall, Avery G	Woonsocket.
22.*	Handy, Merrill B	Providence.
79.	Harlow, John F	Providence.
213.*	Harlow, John F., Jr	Providence.
231.*	Harlow, Joseph F	Providence.
105.	Hennessey, John H	Providence.
95.*	Heroux, Lucien	Central Falls.
141.	Herrick, Richard	Woonsocket.
197.*	Hicks, John B	North Westport, Mass.
1.	Hill, Charles G	East Greenwich.
14.	Hill, Frank R	East Greenwich.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

78.* Holdredge, Ernon M.....Providence.
189.* Holland, Bernard J.....Providence.
220.* Horton, Frank C.....East Providence.
247.* Houlihan, Dennis F.....Newport.
202.* Hudson, James H.....Providence.
245.* Ineson, J. William.....Wakefield.
136. Jones, Robert F.....Providence.
151.* Judson, Harry P.....Pawtucket.
116.* Juhlin, Alfred .....Providence.
6. Keefe, John E.....Providence.
137.* Kelley, Mary F.....North Smithfield.
192.* Kennedy, Louis E.....Danielson, Conn.
90. Kilgore, Frank .....Providence.
111. King, Patrick H.....Providence.
110. King, Thomas J.....Providence.
138. Knowles, Ellmer F.....Providence.
2. Knowles, Horace E.....Providence.
230.* Lalime, Napoleon .....Manville.
209. Lalor, Frank J.....Millville, Mass.
59. Landy, John J.....Providence.
73. Langley, Frederick E.....Newport.
214.* Lariviere, J. Arthur.....Fall River, Mass.
180. Larochelle, N. J.....Woonsocket.
222.* Larochelle, Wilfrid W.....Woonsocket.
211.* Lauzon, Joseph .....Woonsocket.
99. Lee, Frederick J.....Pawtucket.
80. Lee, Frederick P.....Newport.
74. Levesque, Louis E.....Manville.
153.* Lillibridge, H. Edward.....Danielson, Conn.
241.* Lowe, Frank Marshall.....Providence.
94.* Lynch, Maurice .....Providence.

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* Passed a satisfactory examination.

228.*	Mackenzie, Ira M	Auburn.
29.*	Manning, Daniel E	Pawtucket.
112.	Manning, John F	Providence.
177.	Mariana, Antonio	Providence.
40.	Marsh, Samuel W	Newport.
13.	McAloon, Augustine F	Pawtucket.
12.*	McAloon, Vincent J	Pawtucket.
76.*	McCanna, John J	Woonsocket.
128.*	McCanna, Raymond P	Woonsocket.
221.*	McCanna, William L	Woonsocket.
70.	McCarthy, Dennis F	Providence.
71.	McCarthy, John F J	Providence.
164.	McDermott, Patrick F	Fall River, Mass.
193.*	McGinn, John L	North Attleboro, Mass.
160.	McGinn, Sylvester	North Attleboro, Mass.
240.*	McGrath, Thomas F	Peace Dale.
201.*	McGuinness, Edward J	Providence.
55.*	McKay, Robert	Bristol.
218.*	McKenna, Peter F	Providence.
235.*	McMahon, Patrick T	Arctic.
17.	McMurrough, Frank	Providence.
48.*	Mellor, William G	Providence.
174.	Monahan, Ellen L	Providence.
3.	Monahan, Thomas F	Providence.
206.*	Monahan, Thomas F., Jr	Providence.
212.*	Montgomery, Fred L	Providence.
223.*	Moore, Edward H	Wickford.
195.*	Mulgrew, William E	Blackstone, Mass.
182.*	Mulligan, Henry P	Providence.
133.*	Munro, Edward Burnside	Woonsocket.
18.	Murphy, Joseph T	Westerly.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

217.*	Nardolillo, Benedetto	Providence.
115.	Negus, C. A	Block Island.
47.	Noyes, Asa, Jr	Westerly.
159.	O'Neill, Daniel F	Pawtucket.
49.	O'Neill, Patrick H	Newport.
91.	O'Neill, William H	Pawtucket.
106.	Page, Charles H	Providence.
196.*	Paradis, L. O	Fall River, Mass.
20.	Paterson, Luther W	Phenix.
8.*	Phillips, Henry S	Pawtucket.
64.*	Platt, Chester H	Providence.
198.*	Potter, Harry L	North Westport, Mass.
232.*	Prata, Raffaele	Providence.
86.	Quinn, Thomas	Providence.
88.	Quinn, Thomas J	Providence.
34.	Quinn, Timothy S	Woonsocket.
19.*	Randall, Frank E	Providence.
67.	Read, Byron	Anthony.
68.*	Read, Herman B	Anthony.
26.	Reid, Edwin L	Providence.
5.*	Reilly, James D	Providence.
155.*	Remington, Frank E	Pawtuxet.
57.	Ring, Augustus P	Providence.
46.	Robert, Thomas	Arctic.
191.*	Rodrigues, Manuel	Fall River, Mass.
204.*	Roy, George A	Manville.
66.*	Roy, Norbet	Pawtucket.
15.*	Ryan, Charles H	Providence.
98.	Ryan, Charles L	Pawtucket.
215.*	Sanderson, Harry F	Providence.
24.*	Saunders, Frank B	Central Falls.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

226.*	Silva, Marianno J	Fall River, Mass.
58.	Skeffington, James F	Providence.
85.*	Slocum, James Horace	Wakefield.
113.	Smith, William H	Warren.
239.*	Spaulding, Edgar L	Woonsocket.
156.*	Sperry, Henry N	North Attleboro, Mass.
216.*	Stapleton, John F	Providence.
92.*	Steere, Varnum	Pascoag.
194.*	Stone, Charles F	Attleboro.
162.	Sullivan, James E	Fall River, Mass.
161.	Sullivan, Michael H	Fall River, Mass.
93.	Sutton, John Thomas	Providence.
186.*	Sweatman, Roy C	Providence.
104.	Tanner, John F	Providence.
107.	Therien, Arsene	Woonsocket.
108.	Therien, Wilfrid	Woonsocket.
23.*	Tierney, Charles H	Pawtucket.
124.	Tierney, Frank P	Pawtucket.
120.	Tobin, Michael J	Bristol.
208.*	Todd, John P	Providence.
199.*	Toye, Charles W	Providence.
44.*	Trottier, Cleophas A	Providence.
43.	Trottier, John B	Providence.
39.*	Wachschlager, Hugo E	Providence.
21.	Walsh, John H	Providence.
56.*	Ward, Joseph E	Pawtucket.
142.	Waring, James H	Fall River, Mass.
129.	Watson, Frank E	Providence.
178.	Whipple, Andrew B	Greenville.
11.*	Whipple, Frank M	Pascoag.
157.*	Whiting, Arthur E	North Attleboro, Mass.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

158.* Whiting, William L. . . . . Providence.
36. Wilbur, Frederick . . . . . Bristol.
35. Wilbur, George M. . . . . Warren.
150.* Williams, Fred E. . . . . Upton, Mass.
149.* Williams, George Z. . . . . Upton, Mass.
122.* Williams, James H. . . . . East Providence.
167.* Winward, James E. . . . . Fall River, Mass.
176. Wood, Albert E. . . . . North Scituate.
154.* Wood, Albertus F. . . . . Danielson, Conn.
168. York, Andrew W. . . . . Providence.

List of Persons holding Undertakers' Licenses in accordance with Chapter 575, Section 8 of the Public Laws, Passed at the January session, A. D. 1910.

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11 Andrews, George W., Superintendent, Slatersville Cemetery, Slatersville, R. I.

2 Brown, John T., Superintendent, Dexter Asylum, Providence, R. I.

7 Dickey, E. Howard, Superintendent, Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, R. I.

5 Dyer, Daniel P., Superintendent, Pocasset Cemetery, Cranston, R. I.

10 Esty, Aaron S., Superintendent, Grace Church Cemetery, Providence, R. I.

6 Gardiner, Alonzo J., Superintendent, Elm Grove Cemetery, North Kingstown, R. I.

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* Passed a satisfactory examination.

3 Harrington, James T., Superintendent, Catholic Cemeteries, Providence, R. I

12 Lyon, George P., Superintendent, Town Asylum, Foster, R. I.

8 Mathewson, Thomas G., Superintendent, Quidnessett Cemetery, North Kingstown, R. I.

9 Risk, Winthrop A., M. D., Superintendent, State Home and School, Providence, R. I.

1 Warren, James, Jr., Superintendent, North Burial Ground, Providence, R. I.

4 Yorston, Henry P. Superintendent, East Greenwich Cemetery, East Greenwich, R. I.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING.

Rules and Regulations.

Rule 1. All applications for registration must be made to the State Board of Registration in Embalming, upon the blank form issued by this Board, which must be filled out and signed by the applicant, and bear the signature of a reputable person, residing in the same city or town as the applicant, certifying that the applicant is twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and has obtained a common school education.

The applicant must make affidavit to his signature, and that the statements contained in the application are true and in the handwriting of the persons whose names are subscribed thereto.

Rule 2. *Section* 1. The applicant must have taken a regular course of instruction at a reputable school of embalming whose course of instruction is satisfactory to this Board; or he must have had not less than one year's experience in active work with a practicing embalmer; or

Section 2. He must hold a certificate of "a licensed embalmer" from the examining board of another State whose examinations are satisfactory to this Board; and must have had not less than one year's active work as a practicing embalmer.

Rule 3. All applications must be accompanied by a fee of five dollars, as provided by Chapter 35, Section 6, of the General Laws of 1909.

RULE 4. No fee shall be returned when the applicant fails to pass, but he or she may appear before this Board for re-examination upon the payment of a fee of three dollars, as provided by the above section of the General Laws.

RULE 5. *Section* 1. All applications for examination must be filed, together with the fee of five dollars, in the office of the secretary of the State Board of Registration in Embalming, at least four days before the date of examination, in order to insure the examination of the applicant.

Section 2. Seventy-five per cent. of answers, in a scale of one hundred, shall be required to entitle the applicant to registration.

RULE 6. Examinations for registration shall be held by the State Board of Registration in Embalming, at Providence, on the second Thursday of January and July of each year; and additional meetings may be held at such other time and place as the Board may determine.

RULE 7. *Section* 1. Every registered embalmer shall secure a renewal certificate before the first of January of each succeeding year, the fee for which (three dollars) shall be paid not later than December 15th of the year designated upon the certificate which he holds. Upon receipt of said fee a renewal card bearing the name, number, and date of expiration of his registration will be issued.

All registered embalmers must show card of renewal upon request of boards of health or persons authorized to issue permits.

Section 2. Any person failing to comply with the preceding section shall appear before this Board for re-examination to entitle him or her to registration as provided by Rule 1.

RULE 8. No embalming fluid, or any substitute therefor, shall be injected into the body of any person supposed to have come to

death by violence, until a permit in writing, signed by a medical examiner, has been obtained.

RULE 9. *Section* 1. The State Board of Registration in Embalming may refuse to issue or renew certificates provided for in this act, to persons who have by false and fraudulent representation obtained or sought to obtain practice in their profession; or who fail to comply with Chapter 121 of the General Laws of the State, as amended by Chapter 575 of the Public Laws, as passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, or of Chapter 35 of the General Laws of 1909, or who are guilty of any other unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, or of any violation of the rules of the State or local boards of health.

Section 2. This Board may revoke such certificates for any of such or other like causes: *Provided* that no certificate shall be revoked until the holder has been given reasonable notice of the charge or charges against him, and an opportunity for a full hearing before this Board.

RULE 10. Boards of health, city or town clerks, or other persons authorized to issue permits, shall have a certified list of embalmers, compiled and furnished by the State Board of Registration in Embalming.

RULE 11. The rules and regulations of the State Board of Registration in Embalming have been adopted under the provisions of Chapter 35 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, and it is expected that no transportation company operating in Rhode Island will receive the body of any person deceased until it has been prepared by a registered embalmer holding a certificate issued by the State Board of Registration in Embalming.

Rules of the Rhode Island State Board of Registration in Embalming for the Transportation of the Dead.

These Rules having been duly adopted, and approved by the State Board of Health, have the force of Law.

Rule 1. The transportation of bodies dead of smallpox, Asiatic cholera yellow fever, typhus fever or bubonic plague, is absolutely forbidden, except after cremation.

Rule 2. The bodies of those who have died of diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarlatina, scarlet rash), glanders, anthrax or leprosy shall not be accepted for transportation unless prepared for shipment by being thoroughly disinfected by (*a*) arterial and cavity injection with an approved disinfectant fluid, (*b*) disinfecting and stopping of all orifices with absorbent cotton, and (*c*) washing the body with the disinfectant, all of which must be done by a registered embalmer, holding a certificate as such. After being disinfected as above, such body shall be enveloped in a layer of cotton not less than one inch thick, completely wrapped in a sheet and bandaged, and encased in an air-tight zinc, tin, copper, or lead-lined coffin, or iron casket, all joints and seams hermetically soldered, and all enclosed in a strong, tight, wooden box. Or the body, being prepared for shipment by disinfecting and wrapping as above, may be placed in a strong coffin or casket, and said coffin or casket encased in an air-tight zinc, copper, or tin case, all joints and seams hermetically soldered, and all enclosed in a strong outside wooden box.

Rule 3. Bodies dead of typhoid fever, phthisis, puerperal fever, erysipelas, tuberculosis, and measles, or other dangerous communicable diseases other than those specified in Rules 1 and 2, may be

received for transportation when prepared for shipment by filling cavities with an approved disinfectant, washing the exterior of the body with the same, stopping all orifices with absorbent cotton, and enveloping the entire body with a layer of cotton not less than one inch thick, and all wrapped in a sheet and bandaged, and encased in an air-tight coffin or casket: *Provided,* that this shall apply only to bodies which can reach their destination within forty-eight hours from time of death. In all other cases such bodies shall be prepared for transportation in conformity with Rule 2. But when the body has been prepared for shipment by being thoroughly disinfected and arterially and cavity embalmed by a registered embalmer, the air-tight sealing and bandaging with cotton may be dispensed with.

Rule 4. Bodies dead of diseases that are not contagious, infectious, or communicable may be received for transportation when encased in a sound coffin or casket and box, or enclosed in a strong outside wooden box: *Provided,* they reach their destination within forty-eight hours from the time of death. If the body cannot reach its destination within forty-eight hours from time of death, it must be prepared for shipment by filling cavities with an approved disinfectant, washing the exterior of the body with the same, stopping all orifices with absorbent cotton, and enveloping the entire body with a layer of cotton not less than one inch thick, and all wrapped in a sheet and bandaged, and encased in an air-tight coffin or casket. But when the body has been prepared for shipment by being thoroughly disinfected and arterially and cavity embalmed by a registered embalmer, the air-tight sealing and the bandaging with cotton may be dispensed with.

Rule 5. In cases of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases, the body must not be accompanied by persons or articles which have been exposed to the infection of the disease, unless certified by the health officers as having been properly disinfected;

and before selling passage tickets, agents shall carefully examine the transit permit and note the name of the passenger in charge and of any others proposing to accompany the body, and see that all necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The transit permit shall specifically state who is authorized to accompany the remains.

Rule 6. Every dead body must be accompanied by a person in charge, who must be provided with a passage ticket and also present a full first-class ticket marked "Corpse," for the transportation of the body, and a transit permit with undertaker's certificate, name of deceased, date of death; age, place of death, cause of death, and if of a contagious, infectious, or communicable nature, the point to which the body is to be shipped; and when death is caused by any of the diseases specified in Rules 1 and 2, the name of the person or persons authorized to accompany the body. The undertaker's certificate and paster shall be detached from the transit permit and pasted on the coffin box. The transit permit shall be handed to the passenger in charge of the corpse. The first coupon shall be detached by the official in charge of the baggage department of the initial line.

Rule 7. Every disinterred body, dead from any disease or cause, shall be treated as infectious, or dangerous to the public health, and shall not be accepted for transportation unless said removal has been approved by the Board of Health, and all such disinterred remains shall be enclosed in a hermetically sealed (soldered) zinc, tin, or copper-lined coffin or box. Bodies deposited in receiving vaults will be treated and considered the same as buried bodies.

Rule 8. The bodies of all persons who die in Rhode Island that are to be shipped by public conveyance even though the initial point of such shipment be a railway station outside the State, must be prepared and forwarded in accordance with the regulations in force in the State of Rhode Island.

NEW RULES.

At a recent conference of Passenger Traffic Officials and General Baggage Agents of all the different Passenger Traffic Associations throughout the United States and Canada the following fundamental rules were adopted:

Rules and Regulations with Regard to Transportation of Corpses.

(a) A corpse will be accepted for transportation only on presentation of legal form of transit permit, properly filled out and signed, showing that the body has been prepared for shipment in accordance with law. Such permit must be securely fastened on top or end of burial box.

(b) A corpse will be transported in baggage service only when accompanied (on same train) by an adult escort.

(c) A check will be issued to cover the transportation of a corpse, except that corpse checks will not be issued between points where wagon transfer is involved, except as noted in paragraph (e). The charge for the transportation of a corpse, not exceeding five hundred (500) pounds in weight, including casket and box, see paragraph (h) will be published first-class passenger fare, limited or unlimited, and the check will be issued only to the escort in charge, who will be required to present a ticket to cover his, or her own passage, endorsed "Corpse Escort" on contract and each coupon. Ticket Agents must also note in ink immediately under the endorsement the number of the corpse check.

(d) The minimum charge for the transportation of a corpse will be one dollar ($1.00).

(e) The escort will be required to make all arrangements for the transfer at the points where wagon transfer is involved and to recheck therefrom except that at Chicago, Ill., the Parmelee Transfer Co. will transfer a corpse the same as baggage under check, and corpse checks may therefore be issued via Chicago regardless of wagon transfer at that point, unless other arrangements are desired by the escort.

(f) The return portion of an adult passenger's ticket originally issued to the deceased, will be accepted in exchange for a corpse check via same route to destination of the ticket surrendered, subject to weight as shown in paragraph (h) of this rule.

(g) The return portion of a half-fare ticket, originally issued for the transportation of a child, when surrendered together with cash to cover the half-fare to destination and via route of the original ticket, will be accepted in payment of the transportation of the corpse subject to weight as shown in paragraph (h) of this rule, and a corpse check issued therefor.

(h) When a corpse in casket and box, weighing more than five hundred (500) pounds, is presented for transportation in baggage service, there will be an additional charge at regular excess baggage rates for the weight in excess of five hundred (500) pounds, and the amount thus collected will be shown on the check issued.

(i) Each corpse box must be plainly marked, showing name of deceased, route, destination and to whom consigned, and should be provided with not less than six (6) handles; two on each side, and one on each end.

(j) Baggage of deceased may be checked to accompany a corpse, in accordance with the rules governing the transportation of a passenger's baggage.

(k) A corpse will not be accepted or transported, if in an offensive condition, or if fluids are escaping from the case, notwithstanding the presentation of permits or certificates.

(l) Corpses, destined to points in the Provinces of New Brunswick (Canada), or to pass through that province en route to destination, must be enclosed in hermetically sealed leaden or metallic caskets or cases, regardless of the cause of death.

(m) Corpses destined to points east of St. John, N. B., will be checked to St. John, N. B., only. Escorts must arrange there for transportation beyond.

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JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1908.

CHAPTER 1575.

AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING, AND TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF EMBALMING.

[Passed May 19, 1908.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the embalming of dead human bodies in this state unless he shall have first obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act. Any person who shall have received, as hereinafter provided in this act, a certificate of his qualifications to practice as an embalmer, shall be deemed and known as a registered embalmer under the provisions of this act; and no person, unless he has received a certificate under the provisions of this act, shall advertise or in any manner use such name of registered embalmer, or any other words or letters, or any intimation thereof tending to indicate that the person so advertising or using the same is such registered embalmer.

SEC. 2. A board of examiners, to be known as the state board of registration in embalming, is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. The members of said board, when appointed, shall be citizens of this state, and shall have at least five years' practical experience in the embalming of dead human bodies and been actively engaged therein on their

own account in this state. At the present session of the general assembly the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1909; one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1910; and one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1911. At the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1909, and at the January session of the general assembly in every year thereafter, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February in the third year after his appointment, to succeed the member of such board whose term will next expire: *Provided,* that any vacancy which may occur in said board when the general assembly is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. Each member of said board shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any member of said board may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for such cause as he and the senate shall deem sufficient, and shall express in the order of removal. Each member of said board shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with surety or sureties to be approved by the general treasurer, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall take the oath provided by law for public officers.

Sec. 3. Said state board of registration in embalming shall organize as soon as may be after their appointment and qualification by electing one of their members chairman and one of their members secretary, and one of their members treasurer, and such organization shall continue until the appointment of any new member of said board of registration, except in case of any vacancy in any office, in which case such vacancy may be filled forth-

with: *Provided,* that the office of secretary and treasurer may be filled by the same member. The secretary of said board shall keep a record of all its proceedings, issue all notices and certificates, and attest all such papers and orders as said board shall direct; and the secretary shall perform such other duties as shall be designated by said board. Said board shall hold two regular meetings in each year, one on the first Tuesday of May, one on the first Monday of November, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine.

Sec. 4. Said board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for conducting examinations to be held under this act. Said examinations shall be held at least once a year in the city of Providence and elsewhere in the discretion of said board. Such examinations shall be held upon the theory and practice of embalming, and such other relevant subjects as said board may determine. Such board shall issue to each applicant passing a satisfactory examination a certificate, signed by the chairman and secretary of said board, entitling such person to practice in this state as a registered embalmer for the annual period stated in such license, or until such certificate shall be revoked as hereinafter provided in this act. Said board shall fix the time when all said licenses shall expire. Said board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all the persons to whom certificates are issued under this act, and said register shall be open at all times to public inspection at the office of the secretary of said board.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the board, immediately upon its organization, to notify all persons engaged in the embalming of dead human bodies in this state of the provisions of this act; and such persons so notified who have been engaged in the embalming of dead human bodies as aforesaid prior to the passage of this act shall, upon their application and the payment of a fee of five dollars to said board, be registered as embalmers, and shall re-

ceive a certificate thereof to the time fixed by said board for the expiration of said licenses.

SEC. 6. Said board shall charge for the examination and certificate provided for in this act a fee of five dollars, payable by said applicant at the time of filing his application. In case of the failure on the part of any applicant to attend the examination at the date specified by said board, on sufficient excuse said applicant may, at the discretion of said board, appear and be examined at any subsequent meeting of said board, without charge, and in case of failure to pass a satisfactory examination any applicants may, in the discretion of said board, have a re-examination upon the payment of the further sum of three dollars. Every registered embalmer shall, after his registration, on such date as said board may determine, pay to the secretary of said board an annual fee of three dollars for the renewal of his registration.

SEC. 7. The actual expenses of said board shall be paid out of the funds received from applicants for examinations: *Provided,* that in no event shall such expenses be a charge against the state. After all necessary expenses of said board have been paid by the treasurer thereof out of the moneys received by it from said fees, including a salary of one hundred dollars a year to each of the members of said board, if there be funds for that purpose, the balance of the moneys received by it from said fees under this act shall be paid to the general treasurer. No moneys shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of said board or of said salaries, except that received from said fees as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. Said board shall present annually to the general assembly, in the month of January, a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of said board during the preceding year, with a statement of its acts and proceedings and such recommendations as said board may deem proper.

SEC. 9. Said board shall have power to revoke any certificate of registration, granted by it under this act, for gross incompetency, for unprofessional conduct, or for other cause sufficient in the judgment of said board: *Provided,* that before any certificate shall be so revoked, the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him, and shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard in his defence. Any person whose certificate has been so revoked may apply to have the same reissued, and the same shall be reissued to him upon a satisfactory showing that such disqualification has ceased. Said board shall have power by its chairman to summon any person to appear as a witness and testify at any hearing by said board under the provisions of this act, and to examine and to administer oaths to such witnesses. Any person aggrieved by any decision or ruling of said board may, within thirty days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after receiving notice of said decision, appeal therefrom to the superior court sitting at Providence, by filing therein his reasons of appeal, and said superior court shall, as soon as may be after such notice to said board as shall be directed by the court, hear and determine said appeal, following the course of equity, and subject to all the rights of parties in such causes.

SEC. 10. Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice under the personal supervision of a registered embalmer: *Provided,* such apprentice shall first file with the secretary of said board a statement in writing, showing the name and place of business of his employer, and the date of the beginning of such employment, and the full name, age, and residence of such apprentice. No such apprentice shall be authorized to advertise or hold himself out to the public as a registered embalmer. Any person duly qualified and complying with the provisions of this act may be licensed as a registered embalmer, although not in business on his own account.

SEC. 11. Whoever, not being registered as aforesaid, or whose license shall have expired or have been revoked as aforesaid, shall by himself, or agent or servant, unless such agent or servant is so registered, engage in the business of the embalming of dead human bodies, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or by both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage for the appointment of commissioners, the examinations of applicants, and the conduct of the business of said board. For all other purposes this act shall take effect upon June 1, A. D. 1908.

A true copy,

Attest:

CHARLES P. BENNETT,

Secretary of State.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

EXTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 121 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 575 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1910, ENTITLED "OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES," AND AS AMENDED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1911.

SECTION 3. The record of deaths shall state the date of death, name and surname of deceased, the sex, color, and condition, whether single or married, age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birthplace of parents, disease or cause of death, the name and relation to the deceased of the person furnishing such information, place of burial and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained: *Provided however,* that still-births shall be recorded both as births and deaths, but separately from the records of both births or deaths.

SEC. 7. Whenever any person shall die, or any still-born child be brought forth, in this state, the undertaker or embalmer who has charge of the body shall obtain and return to the town clerk or registrar a certificate of death, prepared in accordance with section 3 of this chapter, and upon a blank to be furnished by the secretary of the state board of health. The statement of facts relating to the disposition of the body shall be signed by the undertaker or person acting as such.

The medical certificate shall be made and signed by the physician, if any, last in attendance on the deceased. But whenever the body of a person is lying dead in any town or city, who has

been unattended, in his or her last sickness, by a physician registered to practice in this state, the town or city clerk, or in the city of Providence the city registrar, shall call upon a registered physician, or the medical examiner of the district in which the remains are lying, to inquire into and to certify as to the cause and manner of death, and shall allow to said physician or medical examiner the fee of two dollars, which shall be paid out of the town or city treasury of said town or city upon the order of said town or city clerk or registrar: *And provided, however,* that whenever the medical examiner is called and finds upon inquiry that the cause is within the provisions of Chapter 356 of the General Laws, his services shall be rendered and fees paid in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 356. Whoever shall sign the medical certificate of death shall state the cause of death so as to show the course of disease or sequence of causes resulting in the death, giving the primary cause, and also the contributory causes, if any, and the duration of each. Indefinite and unsatisfactory statements shall not be held sufficient for issuing a burial or removal permit; and any certificate which contains only indefinite statements, or statements unsatisfactory to the secretary of the state board of health, shall be returned to the physician for correction and definition. Causes of death which may be the result of either disease or violence shall be carefully defined; and, if from violence, its nature shall be stated, and whether probably accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. Every certificate shall be written legibly in unfading black ink or with a black record typewriter ribbon.

Sec. 8. Any person registered as an embalmer by the state board of registration in embalming shall be an undertaker, and may act as such in any town or city in the state. And the superintendent of any state or town asylum, hospital or similar institution, or any cemetery corporation, may act as undertaker, if he shall first register his name with the state board of registration in

embalming. No fee shall be charged any such superintendent for such registration. No person shall act as undertaker or shall bury, deposit in a vault or tomb, cremate, or otherwise dispose of, or remove from any town or city in the state, the dead body of any person or of any still-born child, except he be a registered embalmer or undertaker registered as herein provided.

"Sec. 9. No person shall bury, deposit in a vault or tomb, cremate or otherwise dispose of, or remove from any town or city in the state, the dead body of any person or of any still-born child, until a permit for burial or removal, or other disposition, shall have been properly issued by the town clerk or registrar of the town or city in which the death occurred: *Provided,* that when a death occurs in the state institutions in the city of Cranston, or in the state sanatorium in the town of Burrillville, the superintendent or the person in charge thereof shall issue a burial or removal permit. Said superintendent or person in charge shall as soon as possible mail the certificate of death to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city where said death occurred. Said superintendent or person in charge shall charge a fee of twenty-five cents for each burial or removal permit he issues, which fee shall be paid by the undertaker who signs the certificate of death. No burial or removal permit shall be issued by said town clerk or registrar or other persons appointed as aforesaid until a certificate of death has been filed with him as provided in section seven of this chapter: *and provided,* that when a dead body is transported into this state for burial, and said death occurred outside of the state, then the transit or removal permit issued in accordance with the law and health regulations of the place where the death occurred shall be accepted by the sexton or person in charge at the place of burial as a burial permit."

"Sec. 10. No sexton or person in charge of any premises in

which interments, or entombments, or other disposition of dead bodies are made, shall inter or permit the interment, entombment, or other disposition of any such body unless it is accompanied by a burial permit to the place of interment, entombment or other disposition as herein provided. Each sexton or person in charge of any burial ground, tomb, or other place where disposition is made of dead bodies shall indorse upon the burial permit the date and location of such interment, entombment or other disposition, and shall return all burial permits so indorsed to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which such interment, entombment, or other disposition is made, on or before the fifth day of the month next succeeding, and said sexton or person in charge aforesaid shall keep a record of all such interments, entombments, or other disposition of dead bodies made in or on the premises under his charge, stating the name of the deceased person, place of death, date of burial and specific location or disposition of the remains, and the name and address of the undertaker which record shall at all times be open to public inspection.

"Sec. 12. The town clerks or persons appointed as aforesaid shall receive for each record of a death made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage made and returned as required by law, twenty cents, and for each burial permit issued as required by law twenty-five cents to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided,* that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid who shall perform the duties prescribed by this chapter, shall not be less than ten dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of deaths as required by sections seven and nine of this chapter shall receive twenty-five cents for each return thus made, to be paid out of the town or city treasury of the town or city where the death occurred. For making a certified copy of any record of a birth,

marriage or death, the town clerk or registrar shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents from the applicant therefor. For making and transmitting the copies of records as required by section twenty of this chapter, the town clerks or registrars shall receive for each copy of a record of a birth, marriage or death, made and transmitted as prescribed, the sum of twenty cents, to be paid to them out of their respective town or city treasuries."

Sec. 13. Every clergyman, physician, midwife, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends or other person, who shall wilfully or unreasonably neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on or required of him by this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than two dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur and one-half thereof to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

Sec. 14. Every clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, medical-examiner, or clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, shall cause his name, residence and post-office address to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where he resides.

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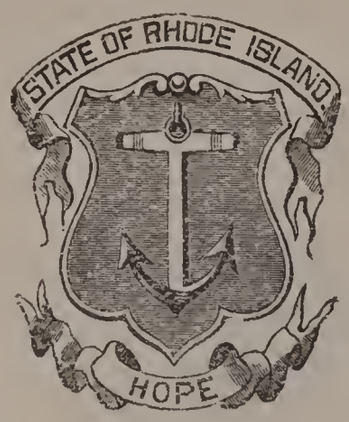

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

State Board of Registration in Embalming,

LIST OF REGISTERED EMBALMERS

AND

Rules for Transportation of the Dead.

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To the Registered Embalmer.

The Board of Registration in Embalming herewith presents you with a list giving the name and registered number of all embalmers who have complied with the law and are legally entitled to practice in this State. All persons practicing embalming other than those named in this official list, and having the official card issued by this Board, are doing so in violation of the law, and will be prosecuted upon complaint being made and proper information being furnished to this Board.

Renewal fees are due in advance, and should be paid to the secretary not later than December 15th of each year, thereby avoiding any mistakes or misunderstandings that are liable to occur.

All changes of address, removals, and deaths of registered embalmers should be reported to this office promptly, so that the secretary may always have the correct address and a proper register of all embalmers qualified to practice embalming in this State.

And in addition to the acts of the General Assembly of Rhode Island creating the State Board of Registration in Embalming and the registration of births, marriages and deaths we publish the rules and regulations with regard to transportation of corpses as adopted at the conferences of the General Baggage Agents in January, 1911.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. McCANNA, *Chairman.*
ROBERT C. COTTRELL,
CHARLES E. BARBER, *Secretary.*

Official List of Registered Embalmers of the State of Rhode Island, February 1, 1913.

96.*	Armstrong, John F	Providence.
38.*	Armstrong, Myers R	Providence.
103.	Arnold, A. Herbert	Providence.
31.	Avery, George W	Hope Valley.
30.*	Avery, Samuel R	Hope Valley.
165.	Bacon, Oliver	Warren.
219.*	Bailey, Robert P	Providence.
184.*	Ballou, Bertram A	Providence.
77.*	Barber, Charles E	Providence.
148.*	Bates, Orren W	Sterling, Conn.
32.*	Bellows, Dexter W	Pawtucket.
130.*	Bennett, Daniel E	Anthony.
132.	Berry, James B	Pawtucket.
123.*	Berry, Thomas E	Pawtucket.
50.	Boyce, Henry J	Providence.
244.*	Boyce, James H	Providence.
183.*	Boyce, William P	Providence.
185.*	Bristol, Bernard L	Meredith, N. H.
256.*	Brown, Clark T	Newport, R. I.
243.*	Brown, George E	Central Falls.
225.*	Buffington, Hiram B	Taunton, Mass.
236.*	Burns, Richard M	Central Falls.
25.	Carder, Frederick D	Boston, Mass.
63.*	Carpenter, Arthur W	Providence.

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* Passed a satisfactory examination.

28.*	Carroll, Eugene F	Providence.
27.	Carroll, Robert F	Providence.
10.	Chase, Clarence O	Providence.
51.*	Cheetham, Charles X	Pawtucket.
52.	Cheetham, George B	Central Falls.
145.*	Coffey, Patrick J	Providence.
229.*	Comstock, Lewis H	Providence.
45.	Comstock, Melville H	Providence.
242.*	Cooney, John A	Valley Falls.
252.*	Coppinger, Timothy E	Newport,.
33.*	Corrigan, John J	Harrisville.
75.*	Cottrell, Robert C	Newport.
7.*	Coutanche, John J	Providence.
60.	Cranston, George C	Wickford.
81.	Day, Elmer H	Block Island.
175.	De Pasquale, Angelo	Providence.
100.	Di Iorio, John	Providence.
248.*	Dillon, James A	Providence.
246.*	Donahue, Thomas J	Providence.
200.*	Douty, Albert S	Providence.
9.*	Drabble, Irving H	Providence.
163.*	Duffy, Augustus P	Bristol.
207.*	Duffy, James Joseph	Valley Falls.
61.*	Dunphy, James A	Newport.
238.*	Eastwood, Richard H	Valley Falls.
83.	Edwards, James W	Providence.
42.*	Enos, Joseph M	Providence.
101.	Farrell, Edward F	Providence.
97.	Fenner, Herbert A	Centredale.
233.*	Farrington, Harry B	Franklin, Mass.
134.	Ferrara, Domenico	Providence.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

205.*	Ferrara, Teresa A	Providence.
126.	Finnerty, James	Arctic.
72.	Flynn, Daniel J	Central Falls.
171.	Flynn, J. Joseph	Providence.
37.	Flynn, Thomas F	Pawtucket.
41.	Freeborn, Richard H	Newport.
117.	Fuller, James R	Auburn.
181.	Gaffney, Joseph W	Westerly.
82.	Gattone, Thomas	Providence.
140.	Gavitt, Charles H	Westerly.
170.	Gilbert, Alexander	Woonsocket.
237.*	Gilbert, Chester A	Woonsocket.
147.	Gorman, Daniel	Providence.
125.*	Gorman, Harold D	Providence.
139.*	Gorman, James	Providence.
203.*	Gormley, Frank L	Providence.
65.	Gough, James F	Arctic.
69.*	Gorton, Frank R	Anthony.
172.	Goyer, Peter	Woonsocket.
84.	Grandpré, George De	Providence.
190.*	Hagan, Arthur C	Providence.
254.	Hambly, Charles A., Jr	Tiverton.
22.*	Handy, Merrill B	Providence.
257.*	Hanley, John F	Providence.
79.	Harlow, John F	Providence.
213.*	Harlow, John F., Jr	Providence.
231.*	Harlow, Joseph F	Providence.
95.*	Heroux, Lucien	Central Falls.
141.	Herrick, Richard	Woonsocket.
197.*	Hicks, John B	North Westport, Mass.
1.	Hill, Charles G	East Greenwich.

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14.	Hill, Frank R	East Greenwich.
78.*	Holdredge, Ernon M	Providence.
189.*	Holland, Bernard J	Providence.
220.*	Horton, Frank C	East Providence.
247.*	Houlihan, Dennis F	Newport.
202.*	Hudson, James H	Providence.
245.*	Ineson, J. William	Wakefield.
136.	Jones, Robert F	Providence.
151.*	Judson, Harry P	Pawtucket.
116.*	Juhlin, Alfred	Providence.
6.	Keefe, John E	Providence.
137.*	Kelley, Mary F	North Smithfield.
192.*	Kennedy, Louis E	Danielson, Conn.
90.	Kilgore, Frank	Providence.
111.	King, Patrick H	Providence.
110.	King, Thomas J	Providence.
138.	Knowles, Ellmer F	Providence.
2.	Knowles, Horace E	Providence.
230.*	Lalime, Napoleon	Manville.
209.	Lalor, Frank J	Millville, Mass.
59.	Landy, John J	Providence.
73.	Langley, Frederick E	Newport.
214.*	Lariviere, J. Arthur	Fall River, Mass.
180.	Larochelle, N. J	Woonsocket.
222.*	Larochelle, Wilfrid W	Woonsocket.
211.*	Lauzon, Joseph	Woonsocket.
99.	Lee, Frederick J	Pawtucket.
80.	Lee, Frederick P	Newport.
74.	Levesque, Louis E	Manville.
153.*	Lillibridge, H. Edward	Danielson, Conn.
241.*	Lowe, Frank Marshall	Providence.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

94.*	Lynch, Maurice	Providence.
228.*	Mackenzie, Ira M	Auburn.
29.*	Manning, Daniel E	Pawtucket.
112.	Manning, John F	Providence.
177.	Mariana, Antonio	Providence.
40.	Marsh, Samuel W	Newport.
13.	McAloon, Augustine F	Pawtucket.
12.*	McAloon, Vincent J	Pawtucket.
76.*	McCanna, John J	Woonsocket.
128.*	McCanna, Raymond P	Woonsocket.
221.*	McCanna, William L	Woonsocket.
70.	McCarthy, Dennis F	Providence.
71.	McCarthy, John F J	Providence.
258.*	McCool, Edward J	East Providence.
164.	McDermott, Patrick F	Fall River, Mass.
193.*	McGinn, John L	North Attleboro, Mass.
160.	McGinn, Sylvester	North Attleboro, Mass.
240.*	McGrath, Thomas F	Peace Dale.
55.*	McKay, Robert	Bristol.
218.*	McKenna, Peter F	Providence.
235.*	McMahon, Patrick T	Arctic.
17.	McMurrough, Frank	Providence.
48.*	Mellor, William G	Providence.
3.	Monahan, Thomas F	Providence.
206.*	Monahan, Thomas F., Jr	Providence.
212.*	Montgomery, Fred L	Providence.
223.*	Moore, Edward H	Wickford.
195.*	Mulgrew, William E	Blackstone, Mass.
182.*	Mulligan, Henry P	Providence.
133.*	Munro, Edward Burnside	Woonsocket.
18.	Murphy, Joseph T	Westerly.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

217.*	Nardolillo, Benedetto	Providence.
115.	Negus, C. A	Block Island.
47.	Noyes, Asa, Jr	Westerly.
159.	O'Neill, Daniel F	Pawtucket.
49.	O'Neill, Patrick H	Newport.
91.	O'Neill, William H	Pawtucket.
106.	Page, Charles H	Providence.
196.*	Paradis, L. O	Fall River, Mass.
20.	Paterson, Luther W	Phenix.
253.*	Pearson, Thomas E	Cranston.
8.*	Phillips, Henry S	Pawtucket.
64.*	Platt, Chester H	Providence.
198.*	Potter, Harry L	North Westport, Mass.
232.*	Prata, Raffaele	Providence.
86.	Quinn, Thomas	Providence.
88.	Quinn, Thomas J	Providence.
34.	Quinn, Timothy S	Woonsocket.
19.*	Randall, Frank E	Providence.
67.	Read, Byron	Anthony.
68.*	Read, Herman B	Anthony.
26.	Reid, Edwin L	Providence.
5.*	Reilly, James D	Providence.
155.*	Remington, Frank E	Pawtuxet.
57.	Ring, Augustus P	Providence.
250.*	Robert, George W	Arctic.
46.	Robert, Thomas	Arctic.
191.*	Rodrigues, Manuel	Fall River, Mass.
204.*	Roy, George A	Manville.
66.*	Roy, Norbet	Pawtucket.
98.	Ryan, Charles L	Pawtucket.
215.*	Sanderson, Harry F	Providence.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

249.*	Sandstrom, Oscar F	Providence.
24.*	Saunders, Frank B	Central Falls.
251.*	Scott, Earle W	East Providence.
255.*	Silva, Charles E	Providence.
226.*	Silva, Marianno J	Fall River, Mass.
58.	Skeffington, James F	Providence.
85.*	Slocum, James Horace	Wakefield.
113.	Smith, William H	Warren.
239.*	Spaulding, Edgar L	Woonsocket.
156.*	Sperry, Henry N	North Attleboro, Mass.
216.*	Stapleton, John F	Providence.
92.*	Steere, Varnum	Pascoag.
194.*	Stone, Charles F	Attleboro.
162.	Sullivan, James E	Fall River, Mass.
161.	Sullivan, Michael H	Fall River, Mass.
93.	Sutton, John Thomas	Providence.
186.*	Sweatman, Roy C	Providence.
104.	Tanner, John F	Providence.
107.	Therien, Arsene	Woonsocket.
108.	Therien, Wilfrid	Woonsocket.
23.*	Tierney, Charles H	Pawtucket.
124.	Tierney, Frank P	Pawtucket.
120.	Tobin, Michael J	Bristol.
208.*	Todd, John P	Providence.
199.*	Toye, Charles W	Providence.
44.*	Trottier, Cleophas A	Providence.
43.	Trottier, John B	Providence.
39.*	Wachschlager, Hugo E	Providence.
21.	Walsh, John H	Providence.
56.*	Ward, Joseph E	Pawtucket.
142.	Waring, James H	Fall River, Mass.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

259.*	Waterman, Frank S., Jr.	Boston, Mass.
129.	Watson, Frank E.	Providence.
178.	Whipple, Andrew B.	Greenville.
11.*	Whipple, Frank M.	Pascoag.
157.*	Whiting, Arthur E.	North Attleboro, Mass.
158.*	Whiting, William L.	Providence.
36.	Wilbur, Frederick	Bristol.
35.	Wilbur, George M.	Warren.
149.*	Williams, George Z.	Upton, Mass.
122.*	Williams, James H.	East Providence.
167.*	Winward, James E.	Fall River, Mass.
154.*	Wood, Albertus F.	Danielson, Conn.
168.	York, Andrew W.	Providence.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

List of Persons holding Undertakers' Licenses in accordance with Chapter 575, Section 8 of the Public Laws, Passed at the January session, A. D. 1910.

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11 Andrews, George W., Superintendent, Slatersville Cemetery, Slatersville, R. I.

2 Brown, John T., Superintendent, Dexter Asylum, Providence, R. I.

7 Dickey, E. Howard, Superintendent, Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, R. I.

5 Dyer, Daniel P., Superintendent, Pocasset Cemetery, Cranston, R. I.

10 Esty, Aaron S., Superintendent, Grace Church Cemetery, Providence, R. I.

3 Harrington, James T., Superintendent, Catholic Cemeteries, Providence, R. I

8 Mathewson, Thomas G., Superintendent, Quidnessett Cemetery, North Kingstown, R. I.

9 Risk, Winthrop A., M. D., Superintendent, State Home and School, Providence, R. I.

1 Warren, James, Jr., Superintendent, North Burial Ground, Providence, R. I.

4 Yorston, Henry P. Superintendent, East Greenwich Cemetery, East Greenwich, R. I.

13 Cole, Louis C., Superintendent, Town Asylum, Foster, R. I.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING.

Rules and Regulations.

Rule 1. All applications for registration must be made to the State Board of Registration in Embalming, upon the blank form issued by this Board, which must be filled out and signed by the applicant, and bear the signature of a reputable person, residing in the same city or town as the applicant, certifying that the applicant is twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and has obtained a common school education.

The applicant must make affidavit to his signature, and that the statements contained in the application are true and in the handwriting of the persons whose names are subscribed thereto.

Rule 2. *Section* 1. The applicant must have taken a regular course of instruction at a reputable school of embalming whose course of instruction is satisfactory to this Board; or he must a practicing embalmer; or

Section 2. He must hold a certificate of "a licensed embalmer" from the examining board of another State whose examinations are satisfactory to this Board; and must have had not less than one year's active work as a practicing embalmer.

Rule 3. All applications must be accompanied by a fee of five dollars, as provided by Chapter 35, Section 6, of the General Laws of 1909.

RULE 4. No fee shall be returned when the applicant fails to pass, but he or she may appear before this Board for re-examination upon the payment of a fee of three dollars, as provided by the above section of the General Laws.

RULE 5. *Section* 1. All applications for examination must be filed, together with the fee of five dollars, in the office of the secretary of the State Board of Registration in Embalming, at least four days before the date of examination, in order to insure the examination of the applicant.

Section 2. Seventy-five per cent. of answers, in a scale of one hundred, shall be required to entitle the applicant to registration.

RULE 6. Examinations for registration shall be held by the State Board of Registration in Embalming, at Providence, on the second Thursday of January and July of each year; and additional meetings may be held at such other time and place as the Board may determine.

RULE 7. *Section* 1. Every registered embalmer shall secure a renewal certificate before the first of January of each succeeding year, the fee for which (three dollars) shall be paid not later than December 15th of the year designated upon the certificate which he holds. Upon receipt of said fee a renewal card bearing the name, number, and date of expiration of his registration will be issued.

All registered embalmers must show card of renewal upon request of boards of health or persons authorized to issue permits.

Section 2. Any person failing to comply with the preceding section shall appear before this Board for re-examination to entitle him or her to registration as provided by Rule 1.

RULE 8. No embalming fluid, or any substitute therefor, shall be injected into the body of any person supposed to have come to

death by violence, until a permit in writing, signed by a medical examiner, has been obtained.

RULE 9. *Section* 1. The State Board of Registration in Embalming may refuse to issue or renew certificates provided for in this act, to persons who have by false and fraudulent representation obtained or sought to obtain practice in their profession; or who fail to comply with Chapter 121 of the General Laws of the State, as amended by Chapter 575 of the Public Laws, as passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, or of Chapter 35 of the General Laws of 1909, or who are guilty of any other unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, or of any violation of the rules of the State or local boards of health.

Section 2. This Board may revoke such certificates for any of such or other like causes: *Provided* that no certificate shall be revoked until the holder has been given reasonable notice of the charge or charges against him, and an opportunity for a full hearing before this Board.

RULE 10. Boards of health, city or town clerks, or other persons authorized to issue permits, shall have a certified list of embalmers, compiled and furnished by the State Board of Registration in Embalming.

RULE 11. The rules and regulations of the State Board of Registration in Embalming have been adopted under the provisions of Chapter 35 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, and it is expected that no transportation company operating in Rhode Island will receive the body of any person deceased until it has been prepared by a registered embalmer holding a certificate issued by the State Board of Registration in Embalming.

Rules of the Rhode Island State Board of Registration in Embalming for the Transportation of the Dead.

These Rules having been duly adopted, and approved by the State Board of Health, have the force of Law.

RULE 1. The transportation of bodies dead of smallpox, Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, typhus fever or bubonic plague, is absolutely forbidden, except after cremation.

RULE 2. The bodies of those who have died of diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarlatina, scarlet rash), glanders, anthrax or leprosy shall not be accepted for transportation unless prepared for shipment by being thoroughly disinfected by (*a*) arterial and cavity injection with an approved disinfectant fluid, (*b*) disinfecting and stopping of all orifices with absorbent cotton, and (*c*) washing the body with the disinfectant, all of which must be done by a registered embalmer, holding a certificate as such. After being disinfected as above, such body shall be enveloped in a layer of cotton not less than one inch thick, completely wrapped in a sheet and bandaged, and encased in an air-tight zinc, tin, copper, or lead-lined coffin, or iron casket, all joints and seams hermetically soldered, and all enclosed in a strong, tight, wooden box. Or the body, being prepared for shipment by disinfecting and wrapping as above, may be placed in a strong coffin or casket, and said coffin or casket encased in an air-tight zinc, copper, or tin case, all joints and seams hermetically soldered, and all enclosed in a strong outside wooden box.

RULE 3. Bodies dead of typhoid fever, phthisis, puerperal fever, erysipelas, tuberculosis, and measles, or other dangerous communicable diseases other than those specified in Rules 1 and 2, may be

received for transportation when prepared for shipment by filling cavities with an approved disinfectant, washing the exterior of the body with the same, stopping all orifices with absorbent cotton, and enveloping the entire body with a layer of cotton not less than one inch thick, and all wrapped in a sheet and bandaged, and encased in an air-tight coffin or casket: *Provided,* that this shall apply only to bodies which can reach their destination within forty-eight hours from time of death. In all other cases such bodies shall be prepared for transportation in conformity with Rule 2. But when the body has been prepared for shipment by being thoroughly disinfected and arterially and cavity embalmed by a registered embalmer, the air-tight sealing and bandaging with cotton may be dispensed with.

Rule 4. Bodies dead of diseases that are not contagious, infectious, or communicable may be received for transportation when encased in a sound coffin or casket and box, or enclosed in a strong outside wooden box: *Provided,* they reach their destination within forty-eight hours from the time of death. If the body cannot reach its destination within forty-eight hours from time of death, it must be prepared for shipment by filling cavities with an approved disinfectant, washing the exterior of the body with the same, stopping all orifices with absorbent cotton, and enveloping the entire body with a layer of cotton not less than one inch thick, and all wrapped in a sheet and bandaged, and encased in an air-tight coffin or casket. But when the body has been prepared for shipment by being thoroughly disinfected and arterially and cavity embalmed by a registered embalmer, the air-tight sealing and the bandaging with cotton may be dispensed with.

Rule 5. In cases of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases, the body must not be accompanied by persons or articles which have been exposed to the infection of the disease, unless certified by the health officers as having been properly disinfected;

and before selling passage tickets, agents shall carefully examine the transit permit and note the name of the passenger in charge and of any others proposing to accompany the body, and see that all necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The transit permit shall specifically state who is authorized to accompany the remains.

Rule 6. Every dead body must be accompanied by a person in charge, who must be provided with a passage ticket and also present a full first-class ticket marked "Corpse," for the transportation of the body, and a transit permit with undertaker's certificate, name of deceased, date of death; age, place of death, cause of death, and if of a contagious, infectious, or communicable nature, the point to which the body is to be shipped; and when death is caused by any of the diseases specified in Rules 1 and 2, the name of the person or persons authorized to accompany the body. The undertaker's certificate and paster shall be detached from the transit permit and pasted on the coffin box. The transit permit shall be handed to the passenger in charge of the corpse. The first coupon shall be detached by the official in charge of the baggage department of the initial line.

Rule 7. Every disinterred body, dead from any disease or cause, shall be treated as infectious, or dangerous to the public health, and shall not be accepted for transportation unless said removal has been approved by the Board of Health, and all such disinterred remains shall be enclosed in a hermetically sealed (soldered) zinc, tin, or copper-lined coffin or box. Bodies deposited in receiving vaults will be treated and considered the same as buried bodies.

Rule 8. The bodies of all persons who die in Rhode Island that are to be shipped by public conveyance even though the initial point of such shipment be a railway station outside the State, must be prepared and forwarded in accordance with the regulations in force in the State of Rhode Island.

NEW RULES.

At a recent conference of Passenger Traffic Officials and General Baggage Agents of all the different Passenger Traffic Associations throughout the United States and Canada the following fundamental rules were adopted:

RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO TRANSPORTATION OF CORPSES.

(a) A corpse will be accepted for transportation only on presentation of legal form of transit permit, properly filled out and signed, showing that the body has been prepared for shipment in accordance with law. Such permit must be securely fastened on top or end of burial box.

(b) A corpse will be transported in baggage service only when accompanied (on same train) by an adult escort.

(c) A check will be issued to cover the transportation of a corpse, except that corpse checks will not be issued between points where wagon transfer is involved, except as noted in paragraph (e). The charge for the transportation of a corpse, not exceeding five hundred (500) pounds in weight, including casket and box, see paragraph (h) will be published first-class passenger fare, limited or unlimited, and the check will be issued only to the escort in charge, who will be required to present a ticket to cover his, or her own passage, endorsed "Corpse Escort" on contract and each coupon. Ticket Agents must also note in ink immediately under the endorsement the number of the corpse check.

(d) The minimum charge for the transportation of a corpse will be one dollar ($1.00).

(e) The escort will be required to make all arrangements for the transfer at the points where wagon transfer is involved and to recheck therefrom except that at Chicago, Ill., the Parmelee Transfer Co. will transfer a corpse the same as baggage under check, and corpse checks may therefore be issued via Chicago regardless of wagon transfer at that point, unless other arrangements are desired by the escort.

(f) The return portion of an adult passenger's ticket originally issued to the deceased, will be accepted in exchange for a corpse check via same route to destination of the ticket surrendered, subject to weight as shown in paragraph (h) of this rule.

(g) The return portion of a half-fare ticket, originally issued for the transportation of a child, when surrendered together with cash to cover the half-fare to destination and via route of the original ticket, will be accepted in payment of the transportation of the corpse subject to weight as shown in paragraph (h) of this rule, and a corpse check issued therefor.

(h) When a corpse in casket and box, weighing more than five hundred (500) pounds, is presented for transportation in baggage service, there will be an additional charge at regular excess baggage rates for the weight in excess of five hundred (500) pounds, and the amount thus collected will be shown on the check issued.

(i) Each corpse box must be plainly marked, showing name of deceased, route, destination and to whom consigned, and should be provided with not less than six (6) handles; two on each side, and one on each end.

(j) Baggage of dece)ased may be checked to accompany a corpse, in accordance with the rules governing the transportation of a passenger's baggage.

(k) A corpse will not be accepted or transported, if in an offensive condition, or if fluids are escaping from the case, notwithstanding the presentation of permits or certificates.

(l) Corpses, destined to points in the Provinces of New Brunswick (Canada), or to pass through that province en route to destination, must be enclosed in hermetically sealed leaden or metallic caskets or cases, regardless of the cause of death.

(m) Corpses destined to points east of St. John, N. B., will be checked to St. John, N. B., only. Escorts must arrange there for transportation beyond.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1908.

CHAPTER 1575.

AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING, AND TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF EMBALMING.

[Passed May 19, 1908.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the embalming of dead human bodies in this state unless he shall have first obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act. Any person who shall have received, as hereinafter provided in this act, a certificate of his qualifications to practice as an embalmer, shall be deemed and known as a registered embalmer under the provisions of this act; and no person, unless he has received a certificate under the provisions of this act, shall advertise or in any manner use such name of registered embalmer, or any other words or letters, or any intimation thereof tending to indicate that the person so advertising or using the same is such registered embalmer.

SEC. 2. A board of examiners, to be known as the state board of registration in embalming, is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. The members of said board, when appointed, shall be citizens of this state, and shall have at least five years' practical experience in the embalming of dead human bodies and been actively engaged therein on their

own account in this state. At the present session of the general assembly the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1909; one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1910; and one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1911. At the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1909, and at the January session of the general assembly in every year thereafter, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February in the third year after his appointment, to succeed the member of such board whose term will next expire: *Provided,* that any vacancy which may occur in said board when the general assembly is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. Each member of said board shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any member of said board may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for such cause as he and the senate shall deem sufficient, and shall express in the order of removal. Each member of said board shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with surety or sureties to be approved by the general treasurer, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall take the oath provided by law for public officers.

Sec. 3. Said state board of registration in embalming shall organize as soon as may be after their appointment and qualification by electing one of their members chairman and one of their members secretary, and one of their members treasurer, and such organization shall continue until the appointment of any new member of said board of registration, except in case of any vacancy in any office, in which case such vacancy may be filled forth-

with: *Provided,* that the office of secretary and treasurer may be filled by the same member. The secretary of said board shall keep a record of all its proceedings, issue all notices and certificates, and attest all such papers and orders as said board shall direct; and the secretary shall perform such other duties as shall be designated by said board. Said board shall hold two regular meetings in each year, one on the first Tuesday of May, one on the first Monday of November, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine.

Sec. 4. Said board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for conducting examinations to be held under this act. Said examinations shall be held at least once a year in the city of Providence and elsewhere in the discretion of said board. Such examinations shall be held upon the theory and practice of embalming, and such other relevant subjects as said board may determine. Such board shall issue to each applicant passing a satisfactory examination a certificate, signed by the chairman and secretary of said board, entitling such person to practice in this state as a registered embalmer for the annual period stated in such license, or until such certificate shall be revoked as hereinafter provided in this act. Said board shall fix the time when all said licenses shall expire. Said board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all the persons to whom certificates are issued under this act, and said register shall be open at all times to public inspection at the office of the secretary of said board.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the board, immediately upon its organization, to notify all persons engaged in the embalming of dead human bodies in this state of the provisions of this act; and such persons so notified who have been engaged in the embalming of dead human bodies as aforesaid prior to the passage of this act shall, upon their application and the payment of a fee of five dollars to said board, be registered as embalmers, and shall re-

ceive a certificate thereof to the time fixed by said board for the expiration of said licenses.

SEC. 6. Said board shall charge for the examination and certificate provided for in this act a fee of five dollars, payable by said applicant at the time of filing his application. In case of the failure on the part of any applicant to attend the examination at the date specified by said board, on sufficient excuse said applicant may, at the discretion of said board, appear and be examined at any subsequent meeting of said board, without charge, and in case of failure to pass a satisfactory examination any applicants may, in the discretion of said board, have a re-examination upon the payment of the further sum of three dollars. Every registered embalmer shall, after his registration, on such date as said board may determine, pay to the secretary of said board an annual fee of three dollars for the renewal of his registration.

SEC. 7. The actual expenses of said board shall be paid out of the funds received from applicants for examinations: *Provided,* that in no event shall such expenses be a charge against the state. After all necessary expenses of said board have been paid by the treasurer thereof out of the moneys received by it from said fees, including a salary of one hundred dollars a year to each of the members of said board, if there be funds for that purpose, the balance of the moneys received by it from said fees under this act shall be paid to the general treasurer. No moneys shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of said board or of said salaries, except that received from said fees as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. Said board shall present annually to the general assembly, in the month of January, a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of said board during the preceding year, with a statement of its acts and proceedings and such recommendations as said board may deem proper.

Sec. 9. Said board shall have power to revoke any certificate of registration, granted by it under this act, for gross incompetency, for unprofessional conduct, or for other cause sufficient in the judgment of said board: *Provided,* that before any certificate shall be so revoked, the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him, and shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard in his defence. Any person whose certificate has been so revoked may apply to have the same reissued, and the same shall be reissued to him upon a satisfactory showing that such disqualification has ceased. Said board shall have power by its chairman to summon any person to appear as a witness and testify at any hearing by said board under the provisions of this act, and to examine and to administer oaths to such witnesses. Any person aggrieved by any decision or ruling of said board may, within thirty days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after receiving notice of said decision, appeal therefrom to the superior court sitting at Providence, by filing therein his reasons of appeal, and said superior court shall, as soon as may be after such notice to said board as shall be directed by the court, hear and determine said appeal, following the course of equity, and subject to all the rights of parties in such causes.

Sec. 10. Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice under the personal supervision of a registered embalmer: *Provided,* such apprentice shall first file with the secretary of said board a statement in writing, showing the name and place of business of his employer, and the date of the beginning of such employment, and the full name, age, and residence of such apprentice. No such apprentice shall be authorized to advertise or hold himself out to the public as a registered embalmer. Any person duly qualified and complying with the provisions of this act may be licensed as a registered embalmer, although not in business on his own account.

SEC. 11. Whoever, not being registered as aforesaid, or whose license shall have expired or have been revoked as aforesaid, shall by himself, or agent or servant, unless such agent or servant is so registered, engage in the business of the embalming of dead human bodies, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or by both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage for the appointment of commissioners, the examinations of applicants, and the conduct of the business of said board. For all other purposes this act shall take effect upon June 1, A. D. 1908.

A true copy,

Attest:

CHARLES P. BENNETT,

Secretary of State.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

EXTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 121 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 575 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1910, ENTITLED "OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES," AND AS AMENDED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1911.

SECTION 3. The record of deaths shall state the date of death, name and surname of deceased, the sex, color, and condition, whether single or married, age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birthplace of parents, disease or cause of death, the name and relation to the deceased of the person furnishing such information, place of burial and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained: *Provided however,* that still-births shall be recorded both as births and deaths, but separately from the records of both births or deaths.

SEC. 7. Whenever any person shall die, or any still-born child be brought forth, in this state, the undertaker or embalmer who has charge of the body shall obtain and return to the town clerk or registrar a certificate of death, prepared in accordance with section 3 of this chapter, and upon a blank to be furnished by the secretary of the state board of health. The statement of facts relating to the disposition of the body shall be signed by the undertaker or person acting as such.

The medical certificate shall be made and signed by the physician, if any, last in attendance on the deceased. But whenever the body of a person is lying dead in any town or city, who has

been unattended, in his or her last sickness, by a physician registered to practice in this state, the town or city clerk, or in the city of Providence the city registrar, shall call upon a registered physician, or the medical examiner of the district in which the remains are lying, to inquire into and to certify as to the cause and manner of death, and shall allow to said physician or medical examiner the fee of two dollars, which shall be paid out of the town or city treasury of said town or city upon the order of said town or city clerk or registrar: *And provided, however,* that whenever the medical examiner is called and finds upon inquiry that the cause is within the provisions of Chapter 356 of the General Laws, his services shall be rendered and fees paid in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 356. Whoever shall sign the medical certificate of death shall state the cause of death so as to show the course of disease or sequence of causes resulting in the death, giving the primary cause, and also the contributory causes, if any, and the duration of each. Indefinite and unsatisfactory statements shall not be held sufficient for issuing a burial or removal permit; and any certificate which contains only indefinite statements, or statements unsatisfactory to the secretary of the state board of health, shall be returned to the physician for correction and definition. Causes of death which may be the result of either disease or violence shall be carefully defined; and, if from violence, its nature shall be stated, and whether probably accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. Every certificate shall be written legibly in unfading black ink or with a black record typewriter ribbon.

Sec. 8. Any person registered as an embalmer by the state board of registration in embalming shall be an undertaker, and may act as such in any town or city in the state. And the superintendent of any state or town asylum, hospital or similar institution, or any cemetery corporation, may act as undertaker, if he shall first register his name with the state board of registration in

embalming. No fee shall be charged any such superintendent for such registration. No person shall act as undertaker or shall bury, deposit in a vault or tomb, cremate, or otherwise dispose of, or remove from any town or city in the state, the dead body of any person or of any still-born child, except he be a registered embalmer or undertaker registered as herein provided.

"Sec. 9. No person shall bury, deposit in a vault or tomb, cremate or otherwise dispose of, or remove from any town or city in the state, the dead body of any person or of any still-born child, until a permit for burial or removal, or other disposition, shall have been properly issued by the town clerk or registrar of the town or city in which the death occurred: *Provided,* that when a death occurs in the state institutions in the city of Cranston, or in the state sanatorium in the town of Burrillville, the superintendent or the person in charge thereof shall issue a burial or removal permit. Said superintendent or person in charge shall as soon as possible mail the certificate of death to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city where said death occurred. Said superintendent or person in charge shall charge a fee of twenty-five cents for each burial or removal permit he issues, which fee shall be paid by the undertaker who signs the certificate of death. No burial or removal permit shall be issued by said town clerk or registrar or other persons appointed as aforesaid until a certificate of death has been filed with him as provided in section seven of this chapter: *and provided,* that when a dead body is transported into this state for burial, and said death occurred outside of the state, then the transit or removal permit issued in accordance with the law and health regulations of the place where the death occurred shall be accepted by the sexton or person in charge at the place of burial as a burial permit."

"Sec. 10. No sexton or person in charge of any premises in which interments, or entombments, or other disposition of dead

bodies are made, shall inter or permit the interment, entombment, or other disposition of any such body unless it is accompanied by a burial permit to the place of interment, entombment or other disposition as herein provided. Each sexton or person in charge of any burial ground, tomb, or other place where disposition is made of dead bodies shall indorse upon the burial permit the date and location of such interment, entombment or other disposition, and shall return all burial permits so indorsed to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which such interment, entombment, or other disposition is made, on or before the fifth day of the month next succeeding, and said sexton or person in charge aforesaid shall keep a record of all such interments, entombments, or other disposition of dead bodies made in or on the premises under his charge, stating the name of the deceased person, place of death, date of burial and specific location or disposition of the remains, and the name and address of the undertaker which record shall at all times be open to public inspection.

"Sec. 12. The town clerks or persons appointed as aforesaid shall receive for each record of a death made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage made and returned as required by law, twenty cents, and for each burial permit issued as required by law twenty-five cents to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid who shall perform the duties prescribed by this chapter, shall not be less than ten dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of deaths as required by sections seven and nine of this chapter shall receive twenty-five cents for each return thus made, to be paid out of the town or city treasury of the town or city where the death occurred. For making a certified copy of any record of a birth, marriage or death, the town clerk or registrar shall be entitled to

a fee of fifty cents from the applicant therefor. For making and transmitting the copies of records as required by section twenty of this chapter, the town clerks or registrars shall receive for each copy of a record of a birth, marriage or death, made and transmitted as prescribed, the sum of twenty cents, to be paid to them out of their respective town or city treasuries."

Sec. 13. Every clergyman, physician, midwife, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends or other person, who shall wilfully or unreasonably neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on or required of him by this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than two dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur and one-half thereof to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

Sec. 14. Every clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, medical-examiner, or clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, shall cause his name, residence and post-office address to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where he resides.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

State Board of Registration in Embalming,

LIST OF REGISTERED EMBALMERS

AND

Rules for Transportation of the Dead.

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To the Registered Embalmer.

The Board of Registration in Embalming herewith presents you with a list giving the name and registered number of all embalmers who have complied with the law and are legally entitled to practice in this State. All persons practicing embalming other than those named in this official list, and having the official card issued by this Board, are doing so in violation of the law, and will be prosecuted upon complaint being made and proper information being furnished to this Board.

Renewal fees are due in advance, and should be paid to the secretary not later than December 15th of each year, thereby avoiding any mistakes or misunderstandings that are liable to occur.

All changes of address, removals, and deaths of registered embalmers should be reported to this office promptly, so that the secretary may always have the correct address and a proper register of all embalmers qualified to practice embalming in this State.

And in addition to the acts of the General Assembly of Rhode Island creating the State Board of Registration in Embalming and the registration of births, marriages and deaths we publish the rules and regulations with regard to transportation of corpses as adopted at the conferences of the General Baggage Agents in January, 1911.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. McCANNA, *Chairman,*
ROBERT C. COTTRELL,
CHARLES E. BARBER, *Secretary.*

Official List of Registered Embalmers of the State of Rhode Island, February 1, 1914.

96.* Armstrong, John F.....Providence.
38.* Armstrong, Myers R.....Providence.
103. Arnold, A. Herbert.....Providence.
31. Avery, George W.....Hope Valley.
30.* Avery, Samuel R.....Hope Valley.
165. Bacon, Oliver.....Warren.
219.* Bailey, Robert P.....Providence.
184.* Ballou, Bertram A.....Providence.
77.* Barber, Charles E.....Providence.
148.* Bates, Orren W.....Sterling, Conn.
32.* Bellows, Dexter W.....Pawtucket.
130.* Bennett, Daniel E.....Anthony.
132. Berry, James B.....Pawtucket.
123.* Berry, Thomas E.....Pawtucket.
50. Boyce, Henry J.....Providence.
244.* Boyce, James H.....Providence.
183.* Boyce, William P.....Providence.
185.* Bristol, Bernard L.....Meredith, N. H.
256.* Brown, Clark T.....Newport, R. I.
243.* Brown, George E.....Central Falls.
266.* Brown, Irving E.....Brockton, Mass.
225.* Buffington, Hiram B.....Taunton, Mass.
269.* Burlingame, Carl Ray.....Valley Falls.
236.* Burns, Richard M.....Central Falls.

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* Passed a satisfactory examination.

25.	Carder, Frederick D	Boston, Mass.
277.*	Carolan, James A	Providence.
63.*	Carpenter, Arthur W	Providence.
28.*	Carroll, Eugene F	Providence.
27.	Carroll, Robert F	Providence.
10.	Chase, Clarence O	Providence.
51.*	Cheetham, Charles X	Pawtucket.
52.	Cheetham, George B	Central Falls.
145.*	Coffey, Patrick J	Providence.
229.*	Comstock, Lewis H	Providence.
45.	Comstock, Melville H	Providence.
242.*	Cooney, John A	Valley Falls.
252.*	Coppinger, Timothy E	Newport.
33.*	Corrigan, John J	Harrisville.
262.*	Cote, Elzear C	Fall River, Mass.
75.*	Cottrell, Robert C	Newport.
7.*	Coutanche, John J	Providence.
60.	Cranston, George C	Wickford.
267.*	Crofton, James V	Providence.
81.	Day, Elmer H	Block Island.
175.	De Pasquale, Angelo	Providence.
274.*	DiGrado, John A	Providence.
100.	Di Iorio, John	Providence.
248.*	Dillon, James A	Providence.
246.*	Donahue, Thomas J	Providence.
200.*	Douty, Albert S	Whitman, Mass.
9.*	Drabble, Irving H	Providence.
163.*	Duffy, Augustus P	Bristol.
207.*	Duffy, James Joseph	Valley Falls.
61.*	Dunphy, James A	Newport.
260.*	Dunphy, Raphael J	Newport.

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238.* Eastwood, Richard H. . . . . Valley Falls.
83. Edwards, James W. . . . . Providence.
278.* Emes, C. A. . . . . Lexington, Mass.
42.* Enos, Joseph M. . . . . Providence.
101. Farrell, Edward F. . . . . Providence.
97. Fenner, Herbert A. . . . . Centredale.
134. Ferrara, Domenico . . . . . Providence.
205.* Ferrara, Teresa A. . . . . Providence.
126. Finnerty, James . . . . . Arctic.
72. Flynn, Daniel J. . . . . Central Falls.
171. Flynn, J. Joseph. . . . . Providence.
37. Flynn, Thomas F. . . . . Pawtucket.
270.* Franklin, William Wallace. . . . . Bristol.
41. Freeborn, Richard H. . . . . Newport.
117. Fuller, James R. . . . . Auburn.
181. Gaffney, Joseph W. . . . . Westerly.
82. Gattone, Thomas . . . . . Providence.
140. Gavitt, Charles H. . . . . Westerly.
170. Gilbert, Alexander . . . . . Woonsocket.
237.* Gilbert, Chester A. . . . . Woonsocket.
147. Gorman, Daniel . . . . . Providence.
125.* Gorman, Harold D. . . . . Natick.
139.* Gorman, James . . . . . Providence.
203.* Gormley, Frank L. . . . . Providence.
69.* Gorton, Frank R. . . . . Anthony.
65. Gough, James F. . . . . Arctic.
172. Goyer, Peter . . . . . Woonsocket.
84. Grandpré, George De. . . . . Providence.
190.* Hagan, Arthur C. . . . . Providence.
254.* Hambly, Charles A., Jr. . . . . Tiverton.
22.* Handy, Merrill B. . . . . Providence.

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257.*	Hanley, John F	Providence.
79.	Harlow, John F	Providence.
213.*	Harlow, John F., Jr	Providence.
231.*	Harlow, Joseph F	Providence.
95.*	Heroux, Lucien	Central Falls.
141.	Herrick, Richard	Woonsocket.
1.	Hill, Charles G	East Greenwich.
14.	Hill, Frank R	East Greenwich.
202.*	Hodson, James H	Providence.
271.*	Holdredge, Bertram L	Providence.
78.*	Holdredge, Ernon M	Providence.
189.*	Holland, Bernard J	Providence.
247.*	Houlihan, Dennis F	Newport.
245.*	Ineson, J. William	Wakefield.
136.	Jones, Robert F	Providence.
151.*	Judson, Harry P	Pawtucket.
116.*	Juhlin, Alfred	Providence.
6.	Keefe, John E	Providence.
268.*	Kelley, Joseph E	Blackstone, Mass.
137.*	Kelley, Mary F	North Smithfield.
192.*	Kennedy, Louis E	Danielson, Conn.
90.	Kilgore, Frank	Providence.
111.	King, Patrick H	Providence.
110.	King, Thomas J	Providence.
138.	Knowles, Ellmer F	Providence.
2.	Knowles, Horace E	Providence.
230.*	Lalime, Napoleon	Manville.
209.*	Lalor, Frank J	Millville, Mass.
264.*	Lancellotta, George	Natick.
59.	Landy, John J	Providence.
214.*	Lariviere, J. Arthur	Fall River, Mass.

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180.	Larochelle, N. J	Woonsocket.
222.*	Larochelle, Wilfrid W	Woonsocket.
211.*	Lauzon, Joseph	Woonsocket.
99.	Lee, Frederick J	Pawtucket.
80.	Lee, Frederick P	Newport.
74.	Levesque, Louis E	Woonsocket.
153.*	Lillibridge, H. Edward	Danielson, Conn.
241.*	Lowe, Frank Marshall	Providence.
94.*	Lynch, Maurice	Providence.
228.*	Mackenzie, Ira M	Auburn.
29.*	Manning, Daniel E	Pawtucket.
112.	Manning, John F	Providence.
177.	Mariani, Antonio	Providence.
40.	Marsh, Samuel W	Newport.
13.	McAloon, Augustine F	Pawtucket.
12.*	McAloon, Vincent J	Pawtucket.
76.*	McCanna, John J	Woonsocket.
221.*	McCanna, William L	Woonsocket.
70.	McCarthy, Dennis F	Providence.
71.	McCarthy, John F. J	Providence.
258.*	McCool, Edward J	East Providence.
164.	McDermott, Patrick F	Fall River, Mass.
193.*	McGinn, John L	North Attleboro, Mass.
160.	McGinn, Sylvester	North Attleboro, Mass.
55.*	McKay, Robert	Bristol.
218.*	McKenna, Peter F	Providence.
235.*	McMahon, Patrick T	Arctic.
17.	McMurrough, Frank	Providence.
48.*	Mellor, William G	Providence.
3.	Monahan, Thomas F	Providence.
206.*	Monahan, Thomas F., Jr	Providence.

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212.* Montgomery, Fred L.....Providence.
223.* Moore, Edward H.....Wickford.
195.* Mulgrew, William E.....Blackstone, Mass.
182.* Mulligan, Henry P.....Providence.
133.* Munro, Edward Burnside.....Woonsocket.
18. Murphy, Joseph T.....Westerly.
217.* Nardolillo, Benedetto .....Providence.
115. Negus, C. A.....Block Island.
275.* Northrop, Theodore M.....Wickford.
47. Noyes, Asa, Jr.....Westerly.
159. O'Neill, Daniel F.....Pawtucket.
49. O'Neill, Patrick H.....Newport.
91. O'Neill, William H.....Pawtucket.
106. Page, Charles H.....Providence.
196.* Paradis, L. O.....Fall River, Mass.
20. Paterson, Luther W.....Phenix.
253.* Pearson, Thomas E.....Cranston.
8.* Phillips, Henry S.....Pawtucket.
64.* Platt, Chester H.....Providence.
198.* Potter, Harry L.....North Westport, Mass.
232.* Prata, Raffaele .....Providence.
86. Quinn, Thomas .....Providence.
88. Quinn, Thomas J.....Providence.
34. Quinn, Timothy S.....Woonsocket.
19.* Randall, Frank E.....Providence.
67. Read, Byron .....Anthony.
68.* Read, Herman B.....Anthony.
26. Reid, Edwin L.....Providence.
272.* Reilly, George J.....Providence.
5.* Reilly, James D.....Providence.
155.* Remington, Frank E.....Pawtuxet.

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* Passed a satisfactory examination.

57.	Ring, Augustus P	Providence.
250.*	Robert, George W	Arctic.
46.	Robert, Thomas	Arctic.
191.*	Rodrigues, Manuel	Fall River, Mass.
204.*	Roy, George A	Manville.
66.*	Roy, Norbet	Pawtucket.
215.*	Sanderson, Harry F	Providence.
249.*	Sandstrom, Oscar F	Providence.
24.*	Saunders, Frank B	Central Falls.
251.*	Scott, Earle W	East Providence.
255.*	Silva, Charles E	Providence.
226.*	Silva, Marianno J	Fall River, Mass.
58.	Skeffington, James F	Providence.
85.*	Slocum, James Horace	Wakefield.
113.	Smith, William H	Warren.
239.*	Spaulding, Edgar L	Woonsocket.
156.*	Sperry, Henry N	North Attleboro, Mass.
216.*	Stapleton, John F	Providence.
92.*	Steere, Varnum	North Scituate.
194.*	Stone, Charles F	Attleboro, Mass.
275.*	Stone, Israel B	Providence.
162.	Sullivan, James E	Fall River, Mass.
161.	Sullivan, Michael H	Fall River, Mass.
93.	Sutton, John Thomas	Providence.
104.	Tanner, John F	Providence.
107.	Therien, Arsene	Woonsocket.
261.*	Therien, Arthur R	Woonsocket.
108.	Therien, Wilfrid	Woonsocket.
23.*	Tierney, Charles H	Pawtucket.
124.	Tierney, Frank P	Pawtucket.
120.	Tobin, Michael J	Bristol.

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208.*	Todd, John P	Providence.
199.*	Toye, Charles W	Providence.
263.*	Toye, Thomas A	Providence.
273.*	Trianor, E. Joseph	Providence.
44.*	Trottier, Cleophas A	Providence.
43.	Trottier, John B	Providence.
39.*	Wachschlager, Hugo E	Providence.
21.	Walsh, John H	Providence.
56.*	Ward, Joseph E	Pawtucket.
142.	Waring, James H	Fall River, Mass.
259.*	Waterman, Frank S., Jr	Boston, Mass.
129.	Watson, Frank E	Providence.
178.	Whipple, Andrew B	Greenville.
11.*	Whipple, Frank M	Pascoag.
157.*	Whiting, Arthur E	North Attleboro, Mass.
158.*	Whiting, William L	Providence.
36.	Wilbur, Frederick	Bristol.
35.	Wilbur, George M	Warren.
265.*	Williams, Frederick B	Pawtucket.
149.*	Williams, George Z	Upton, Mass.
122.*	Williams, James H	East Providence.
167.*	Winward, James E	Fall River, Mass.
154.*	Wood, Albertus F	Danielson, Conn.
168.	York, Andrew W	Providence.

* Passed a satisfactory examination.

List of Persons holding Undertakers' Licenses in accordance with Chapter 575, Section 8 of the Public Laws, Passed at the January session, A. D. 1910.

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11 Andrews, George W., Superintendent, Slatersville Cemetery, Slatersville, R. I.

13 Cole, Louis C., Superintendent, Town Asylum, Foster, R. I.

7 Dickey, E. Howard, Superintendent, Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, R. I.

5 Dyer, Daniel P., Superintendent, Pocasset Cemetery, Cranston, R. I.

10 Esty, Aaron S., Superintendent, Grace Church Cemetery, Providence, R. I.

3 Harrington, James T., Superintendent, Catholic Cemeteries, Providence, R. I

8 Mathewson, Thomas G., Superintendent, Quidnessett Cemetery, North Kingstown, R. I.

15 Mathews, Frank A., Superintendent, Dexter Asylum, Providence, R. I.

9 Risk, Winthrop A., M. D., Superintendent, State Home and School, Providence, R. I.

1 Warren, James, Jr., Superintendent, North Burial Ground, Providence, R. I.

4 Yorston, Henry P., Superintendent, East Greenwich Cemetery, East Greenwich, R. I.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING.

Rules and Regulations.

Rule 1. All applications for registration must be made to the State Board of Registration in Embalming, upon the blank form issued by this Board, which must be filled out and signed by the applicant, and bear the signature of a reputable person, residing in the same city or town as the applicant, certifying that the applicant is twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and has obtained a common school education.

The applicant must make affidavit to his signature, and that the statements contained in the application are true and in the handwriting of the persons whose names are subscribed thereto.

Rule 2. *Section* 1. The applicant must have taken a regular course of instruction at a reputable school of embalming whose course of instruction is satisfactory to this Board; or he must be a practicing embalmer; or

Section 2. He must hold a certificate of "a licensed embalmer" from the examining board of another State whose examinations are satisfactory to this Board; and must have had not less than one year's active work as a practicing embalmer.

Rule 3. All applications must be accompanied by a fee of five dollars, as provided by Chapter 35, Section 6, of the General Laws of 1909.

RULE 4. No fee shall be returned when the applicant fails to pass, but he or she may appear before this Board for re-examination upon the payment of a fee of three dollars, as provided by the above section of the General Laws.

RULE 5. *Section* 1. All applications for examination must be filed, together with the fee of five dollars, in the office of the secretary of the State Board of Registration in Embalming, at least four days before the date of examination, in order to insure the examination of the applicant.

Section 2. Seventy-five per cent. of answers, in a scale of one hundred, shall be required to entitle the applicant to registration.

RULE 6. Examinations for registration shall be held by the State Board of Registration in Embalming, at Providence, on the second Thursday of January and July of each year; and additional meetings may be held at such other time and place as the Board may determine.

RULE 7. *Section* 1. Every registered embalmer shall secure a renewal certificate before the first of January of each succeeding year, the fee for which (three dollars) shall be paid not later than December 15th of the year designated upon the certificate which he holds. Upon receipt of said fee a renewal card bearing the name, number, and date of expiration of his registration will be issued.

All registered embalmers must show card of renewal upon request of boards of health or persons authorized to issue permits.

Section 2. Any person failing to comply with the preceding section shall appear before this Board for re-examination to entitle him or her to registration as provided by Rule 1.

RULE 8. No embalming fluid, or any substitute therefor, shall be injected into the body of any person supposed to have come to

death by violence, until a permit in writing, signed by a medical examiner, has been obtained.

RULE 9. *Section* 1. The State Board of Registration in Embalming may refuse to issue or renew certificates provided for in this act, to persons who have by false and fraudulent representation obtained or sought to obtain practice in their profession; or who fail to comply with Chapter 121 of the General Laws of the State, as amended by Chapter 575 of the Public Laws, as passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, or of Chapter 35 of the General Laws of 1909, or who are guilty of any other unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, or of any violation of the rules of the State or local boards of health.

Section 2. This Board may revoke such certificates for any of such or other like causes: *Provided* that no certificate shall be revoked until the holder has been given reasonable notice of the charge or charges against him, and an opportunity for a full hearing before this Board.

RULE 10. Boards of health, city or town clerks, or other persons authorized to issue permits, shall have a certified list of embalmers, compiled and furnished by the State Board of Registration in Embalming.

RULE 11. The rules and regulations of the State Board of Registration in Embalming have been adopted under the provisions of Chapter 35 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, and it is expected that no transportation company operating in Rhode Island will receive the body of any person deceased until it has been prepared by a registered embalmer holding a certificate issued by the State Board of Registration in Embalming.

Rules of the Rhode Island State Board of Registration in Embalming for the Transportation of the Dead.

These Rules having been duly adopted and approved by the State Board of Health, have the force of Law.

Rule 1. A transit permit and transit label issued by the proper health authorities shall be required for each dead body transported by common carrier.

The transit permit shall state the name, sex, color and age of the deceased, the cause and date of death, the initial and terminal points, the date and route of shipment, a statement as to the method of preparation of the body, the date of issuance, the signature of the undertaker, the signature and the official title of the officer issuing the permit.

The transit label shall state the place and date of death, the name of the deceased, the name of the escort or consignee, the initial and terminal points, the date of issuance, the signature and official title of the officer issuing the permit, and shall be attached to the outside case.

Rule 2. The transportation of bodies dead of smallpox, plague, Asiatic cholera, typhus fever, diphtheria (membranous croup, diphtheritic sore throat), and scarlet fever (scarlet rash, scarlatina), shall be permitted only under the following conditions:

The body shall be thoroughly embalmed with an approved disinfectant fluid, all orifices shall be closed with absorbent cotton, the body shall be washed with the disinfectant fluid, enveloped

in a sheet saturated with the same, and placed at once in the coffin or casket which shall be immediately closed, and the coffin or casket or the outside case containing the same shall be metal, or metal lined, and hermetically and permanently sealed.

RULE 3. The transportation of bodies dead of any disease other than those mentioned in Rule 2 shall be permitted under the following conditions:

(*a*) When the destination can be reached within twenty-four hours after death, the coffin or casket shall be encased in a strong outer box made of good, sound lumber, not less than seven-eighths of an inch thick, all joints must be tongued and grooved, top and bottom, put on with cleats or crosspieces, all put securely together, and be tightly closed with white lead, asphalt varnish, or paraffin paint, and a rubber gasket placed on the upper edge between the lid and box.

(*b*) When the destination cannot be reached within twenty-four hours after death, the body shall be thoroughly embalmed, and the coffin or casket placed in an outside case constructed as provided in paragraph (*a*).

RULE 4. No disinterred body dead from any disease or cause shall be transported by common carrier unless approved by the health authorities having jurisdiction at the place of disinterment, and transit permit and transit label shall be required as provided in Rule 1.

The disinterment and transportation of bodies dead of diseases mentioned in Rule 2 shall not be allowed except by special permission of the health authorities at both the place of disinterment and the point of destination.

All disinterred remains shall be enclosed in metal or metal lined boxes and hermetically sealed, provided that bodies in a receiving vault, when prepared by licensed embalmers, shall not

be regarded as disinterred bodies until after the expiration of 30 days.

Rule 5. The outside case may be omitted in all instances when the coffin or casket is transported in hearse or undertaker's wagon.

Rule 6. Every outside case shall bear at least four handles, and when over 5 feet, 6 inches in length shall bear six handles.

Rule 7. An approved disinfectant fluid shall contain not less than 5 per cent of formaldehyde gas, the term "embalming" as employed in these rules shall require the injection by licensed embalmers of not less than 10 per cent of the body weight, injected arterially in addition to cavity injection, and 12 hours should elapse between the time of embalming and the shipment of the body.

NEW RULES.

At a recent conference of Passenger Traffic Officials and General Baggage Agents of all the different Passenger Traffic Associations throughout the United States and Canada the following fundamental rules were adopted:

Rules and Regulations with Regard to Transportation of Corpses.

(a) A corpse will be accepted for transportation only on presentation of legal form of transit permit, properly filled out and signed, showing that the body has been prepared for shipment in accordance with law. Such permit must be securely fastened on top or end of burial box.

(b) A corpse will be transported in baggage service only when accompanied (on same train) by an adult escort.

(c) A check will be issued to cover the transportation of a corpse, except that corpse checks will not be issued between points where wagon transfer is involved, except as noted in paragraph (e). The charge for the transportation of a corpse, not exceeding five hundred (500) pounds in weight, including casket and box, see paragraph (h) will be published first-class passenger fare, limited or unlimited, and the check will be issued only to the escort in charge, who will be required to present a ticket to cover his, or her own passage, endorsed "Corpse Escort" on contract and each coupon. Ticket Agents must also note in ink immediately under the endorsement the number of the corpse check.

(d) The minimum charge for the transportation of a corpse will be one dollar ($1.00).

(e) The escort will be required to make all arrangements for the transfer at the points where wagon transfer is involved and to recheck therefrom except that at Chicago, Ill., the Parmelee Transfer Co. will transfer a corpse the same as baggage under check, and corpse checks may therefore be issued via Chicago regardless of wagon transfer at that point, unless other arrangements are desired by the escort.

(f) The return portion of an adult passenger's ticket originally issued to the deceased, will be accepted in exchange for a corpse check via same route to destination of the ticket surrendered, subject to weight as shown in paragraph (h) of this rule.

(g) The return portion of a half-fare ticket, originally issued for the transportation of a child, when surrendered together with cash to cover the half-fare to destination and via route of the original ticket, will be accepted in payment of the transportation of the corpse subject to weight as shown in paragraph (h) of this rule, and a corpse check issued therefor.

(h) When a corpse in casket and box, weighing more than five hundred (500) pounds, is presented for transportation in baggage service, there will be an additional charge at regular excess baggage rates for the weight in excess of five hundred (500) pounds, and the amount thus collected will be shown on the check issued.

(i) Each corpse box must be plainly marked, showing name of deceased, route, destination and to whom consigned, and should be provided with not less than six (6) handles; two on each side, and one on each end.

(j) Baggage of deceased may be checked to accompany a corpse, in accordance with the rules governing the transportation of a passenger's baggage.

(k) A corpse will not be accepted or transported, if in an offensive condition, or if fluids are escaping from the case, notwithstanding the presentation of permits or certificates.

(l) Corpses, destined to points in the province of New Brunswick (Canada), or to pass through that province en route to destination, must be enclosed in hermetically sealed leaden or metallic caskets or cases, regardless of the cause of death.

(m) Corpses destined to points east of St. John, N. B., will be checked to St. John, N. B., only. Escorts must arrange there for transportation beyond.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1908.

CHAPTER 1575.

AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING, AND TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF EMBALMING.

[Passed May 19, 1908.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the embalming of dead human bodies in this state unless he shall have first obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act. Any person who shall have received, as hereinafter provided in this act, a certificate of his qualifications to practice as an embalmer, shall be deemed and known as a registered embalmer under the provisions of this act; and no person, unless he has received a certificate under the provisions of this act, shall advertise or in any manner use such name of registered embalmer, or any other words or letters, or any intimidation thereof tending to indicate that the person so advertising or using the same is such registered embalmer.

SEC. 2. A board of examiners, to be known as the state board of registration in embalming, is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. The members of said board, when appointed, shall be citizens of this state, and shall

have at least five years' practical experience in the embalming of dead human bodies and been actively engaged therein on their own account in this state. At the present session of the general assembly the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1909; one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1910; and one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1911. At the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1909, and at the January session of the general assembly in every year thereafter, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February in the third year after his appointment, to succeed the member of such board whose term will next expire: *Provided,* that any vacancy which may occur in said board when the general assembly is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. Each member of said board shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any member of said board may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for such cause as he and the senate shall deem sufficient, and shall express in the order of removal. Each member of said board shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with surety or sureties to be approved by the general treasurer, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall take the oath provided by law for public officers.

Sec. 3. Said state board of registration in embalming shall organize as soon as may be after their appointment and qualification by electing one of their members chairman and one of their members secretary, and one of their members treasurer, and such

organization shall continue until the appointment of any new member of said board of registration, except in case of any vacancy in any office, in which case such vacancy may be filled forthwith: *Provided,* that the office of secretary and treasurer may be filled by the same member. The secretary of said board shall keep a record of all its proceedings, issue all notices and certificates, and attest all such papers and orders as said board shall direct; and the secretary shall perform such other duties as shall be designated by said board. Said board shall hold two regular meetings in each year, one on the first Tuesday of May, one on the first Monday of November, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine.

Sec. 4. Said board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for conducting examinations to be held under this act. Said examinations shall be held at least once a year in the city of Providence and elsewhere in the discretion of said board. Such examinations shall be held upon the theory and practice of embalming, and such other relevant subjects as said board may determine. Such board shall issue to each applicant passing a satisfactory examination a certificate, signed by the chairman and secretary of said board, entitling such person to practice in this state as a registered embalmer for the annual period stated in such license, or until such certificate shall be revoked as hereinafter provided in this act. Said board shall fix the time when all said licenses shall expire. Said board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all the persons to whom certificates are issued under this act, and said register shall be open at all times to public inspection at the office of the secretary of said board.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the board, immediately upon its organization, to notify all persons engaged in the embalming of dead human bodies in this state of the provisions of this act; and such persons so notified who have been engaged in the embalming

of dead human bodies as aforesaid prior to the passage of this act shall, upon their application and the payment of a fee of five dollars to said board, be registered as embalmers, and shall receive a certificate thereof to the time fixed by said board for the expiration of said licenses.

SEC. 6. Said board shall charge for the examination and certificate provided for in this act a fee of five dollars, payable by said applicant at the time of filing his application. In case of the failure on the part of any applicant to attend the examination at the date specified by said board, on sufficient excuse said applicant may, at the discretion of said board, appear and be examined at any subsequent meeting of said board, without charge, and in case of failure to pass a satisfactory examination any applicants may, in the discretion of said board, have a re-examination upon the payment of the further sum of three dollars. Every registered embalmer shall, after his registration, on such date as said board may determine, pay to the secretary of said board an annual fee of three dollars for the renewal of his registration.

SEC. 7. The actual expenses of said board shall be paid out of the funds received from applicants for examinations: *Provided,* that in no event shall such expenses be a charge against the state. After all necessary expenses of said board have been paid by the treasurer thereof out of the moneys received by it from said fees, including a salary of one hundred dollars a year to each of the members of said board, if there be funds for that purpose, the balance of the moneys received by it from said fees under this act shall be paid to the general treasurer. No moneys shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of said board or of said salaries, except that received from said fees as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. Said board shall present annually to the general assembly, in the month of January, a detailed statement of the receipts

and disbursements of said board during the preceding year, with a statement of its acts and proceedings and such recommendations as said board may deem proper.

SEC. 9. Said board shall have power to revoke any certificate of registration, granted by it under this act, for gross incompetency, for unprofessional conduct, or for other cause sufficient in the judgment of said board: *Provided,* that before any certificate shall be so revoked, the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him, and shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard in his defence. Any person whose certificate has been so revoked may apply to have the same reissued, and the same shall be reissued to him upon a satisfactory showing that such disqualification has ceased. Said board shall have power by its chairman to summon any person to appear as a witness and testify at any hearing by said board under the provisions of this act, and to examine and to administer oaths to such witnesses. Any person aggrieved by any decision or ruling of said board may, within thirty days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after receiving notice of said decision, appeal therefrom to the superior court sitting at Providence, by filing therein his reasons of appeal, and said superior court shall, as soon as may be after such notice to said board as shall be directed by the court, hear and determine said appeal, following the course of equity, and subject to all the rights of parties in such causes.

SEC. 10. Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice under the personal supervision of a registered embalmer: *Provided,* such apprentice shall first file with the secretary of said board a statement in writing, showing the name and place of business of his employer, and the date of the beginning of such employment, and the full name, age, and residence of such apprentice. No such apprentice shall be author-

ized to advertise or hold himself out to the public as a registered embalmer. Any person duly qualified and complying with the provisions of this act may be licensed as a registered embalmer, although not in business on his own account.

SEC. 11. Whoever, not being registered as aforesaid, or whose license shall have expired or have been revoked as aforesaid, shall by himself, or agent or servant, unless such agent or servant is so registered, engage in the business of the embalming of dead human bodies, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or by both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage for the appointment of commissioners, the examinations of applicants, and the conduct of the business of said board. For all other purposes this act shall take effect upon June 1, A. D. 1908.

A true copy.

Attest:

CHARLES P. BENNETT,

Secretary of State.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

EXTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 121 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 575 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1910, ENTITLED "OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES," AND AS AMENDED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1911.

Section 3. The record of deaths shall state the date of death, name and surname of deceased, the sex, color, and condition, whether single or married, age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birthplace of parents, disease or cause of death, the name and relation to the deceased of the person furnishing such information, place of burial and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained: *Provided however,* that still-births shall be recorded both as births and deaths, but separately from the records of both births or deaths.

Sec. 7. Whenever any person shall die, or any still-born child be brought forth, in this state, the undertaker or embalmer who has charge of the body shall obtain and return to the town clerk or registrar a certificate of death, prepared in accordance with section 3 of this chapter, and upon a blank to be furnished by the secretary of the state board of health. The statement of facts relating to the disposition of the body shall be signed by the undertaker or person acting as such.

The medical certificate shall be made and signed by the physician, if any, last in attendance on the deceased. But whenever the body of a person is lying dead in any town or city, who has

been unattended, in his or her last sickness, by a physician registered to practice in this state, the town or city clerk, or in the city of Providence the city registrar, shall call upon a registered physician, or the medical examiner of the district in which the remains are lying, to inquire into and to certify as to the cause and manner of death, and shall allow to said physician or medical examiner the fee of two dollars, which shall be paid out of the town or city treasury of said town or city upon the order of said town or city clerk or registrar: *And provided, however,* that whenever the medical examiner is called and finds upon inquiry that the cause is within the provisions of Chapter 356 of the General Laws, his services shall be rendered and fees paid in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 356. Whoever shall sign the medical certificate of death shall state the cause of death so as to show the course of disease or sequence of causes resulting in the death, giving the primary cause, and also the contributory causes, if any, and the duration of each. Indefinite and unsatisfactory statements shall not be held sufficient for issuing a burial or removal permit; and any certificate which contains only indefinite statements, or statements unsatisfactory to the secretary of the state board of health, shall be returned to the physician for correction and definition. Causes of death which may be the result of either disease or violence shall be carefully defined; and, if from violence, its nature shall be stated, and whether probably accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. Every certificate shall be written legibly in unfading black ink or with a black record typewriter ribbon.

Sec. 8. Any person registered as an embalmer by the state board of registration in embalming shall be an undertaker, and may act as such in any town or city in the state. And the superintendent of any state or town asylum, hospital or similar institution, or any cemetery corporation, may act as undertaker, if he shall first register his name with the state board of registration in

embalming. No fee shall be charged any such superintendent for such registration. No person shall act as undertaker or shall bury, deposit in a vault or tomb, cremate, or otherwise dispose of, or remove from any town or city in the state, the dead body of any person or of any still-born child, except he be a registered embalmer or undertaker registered as herein provided.

"Sec. 9. No person shall bury, deposit in a vault or tomb, cremate or otherwise dispose of, or remove from any town or city in the state, the dead body of any person or of any still-born child, until a permit for burial or removal, or other disposition, shall have been properly issued by the town clerk or registrar of the town or city in which the death occurred: *Provided,* that when a death occurs in the state institutions in the city of Cranston, or in the state sanatorium in the town of Burrillville, the superintendent or the person in charge thereof shall issue a burial or removal permit. Said superintendent or person in charge shall as soon as possible mail the certificate of death to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city where said death occurred. Said superintendent or person in charge shall charge a fee of twenty-five cents for each burial or removal permit he issues, which fee shall be paid by the undertaker who signs the certificate of death. No burial or removal permit shall be issued by said town clerk or registrar or other persons appointed as aforesaid until a certificate of death has been filed with him as provided in section seven of this chapter: *and provided,* that when a dead body is transported into this state for burial, and said death occurred outside of the state, then the transit or removal permit issued in accordance with the law and health regulations of the place where the death occurred shall be accepted by the sexton or person in charge at the place of burial as a burial permit."

"Sec. 10. No sexton or person in charge of any premises in which interments, or entombments, or other disposition of dead

bodies are made, shall inter or permit the interment, entombment, or other disposition of any such body unless it is accompanied by a burial permit to the place of interment, entombment or other disposition as herein provided. Each sexton or person in charge of any burial ground, tomb, or other place where disposition is made of dead bodies shall indorse upon the burial permit the date and location of such interment, entombment or other disposition, and shall return all burial permits so indorsed to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which such interment, entombment, or other disposition is made, on or before the fifth day of the month next succeeding, and said sexton or person in charge aforesaid shall keep a record of all such interments, entombments, or other disposition of dead bodies made in or on the premises under his charge, stating the name of the deceased person, place of death, date of burial and specific location or disposition of the remains, and the name and address of the undertaker, which record shall at all times be open to public inspection.

"Sec. 12. The town clerks or persons appointed as aforesaid shall receive for each record of a death made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage made and returned as required by law, twenty cents, and for each burial permit issued as required by law twenty-five cents to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided,* that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid who shall perform the duties prescribed by this chapter, shall not be less than ten dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of deaths as required by sections seven and nine of this chapter shall receive twenty-five cents for each return thus made, to be paid out of the town or city treasury of the town or city where the death occurred. For making a certified copy of any record of a birth, marriage or death, the town clerk or registrar shall be entitled to

a fee of fifty cents from the applicant therefor. For making and transmitting the copies of records as required by section twenty of this chapter, the town clerks or registrars shall receive for each copy of a record of a birth, marriage or death, made and transmitted as prescribed, the sum of twenty cents, to be paid to them out of their respective town or city treasuries."

Sec. 13. Every clergyman, physician, midwife, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends or other person, who shall wilfully or unreasonably neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on or required of him by this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than two dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur and one-half thereof to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

Sec. 14. Every clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, medical-examiner, or clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, shall cause his name, residence and post-office address to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where he resides.

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